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## IS WRITER OF NOTE

Miss Margaret Ashmun, Member of Local Family, Well Known in the Literary Field.

Miss Margaret Ashmun, a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ashmun, 112 Prentice street, has attained considerable prominence in the literary field and is the authoress of a new book, "Isabel Carleton's Year," just off the press of the MacMillan Company, the New York publishers. Although Miss Ashmun has been a frequent contributor to some of the leading magazines of the country, including The Atlantic Monthly, Munsey's, The Youth's Companion and The Craftsman, and has written a number of standard text books on English, "Isabel Carleton's Year" is her first story to be published in book form. The publishers' announcement surveys the book as follows:

"The senior year in high school of a charming, bright and very human girl is the theme of this story—her girlish ambitions, her occupations, her amusements, her sacrifices and her triumphs. The scene is laid in Jefferson, a college town of the Middle West, and in addition to the Carleton family there are introduced a number of happy young people whom Miss Ashmun characterizes with real insight into boy and girl nature. Among these friends of Isabel are Rodney Fox, and while the story closes with Isabel's graduation from high school and her preparation for a trip abroad, there is the suggestion that in time this friendship, which has gone through the years, will ripen into something deeper.

"Miss Ashmun has well succeeded in her purpose, which was to write a story that would appeal to the girl in her teens."

Miss Ashmun was born and reared in Rural, Waupaca county. After completing the course at the local Normal she attended the University of Wisconsin, from which she secured her Ph. B. and Master's degrees. She taught for two years in Stout Institute, Menomonie, and for five years was a member of the University of Wisconsin faculty. She has been twice abroad, for study and pleasure, and was in London at the time of the outbreak of the present war. She visited in this city and at Waupaca from June until the middle of September of this year and while here worked on the proofs for the book that has just been published.

Two of Miss Ashmun's text books are used in leading universities and colleges, including Wisconsin, Yale and Harvard. Of her two text books for secondary schools, one, "Prose Literature for Secondary Schools," is used by the freshman class in the Stevens Point High school.

The October issue of The Woman's Magazine contains a poem by Miss Ashmun, entitled, "The Monkey."

## MUSICAL PLAY COMING.

"The Runaways" is the name of a musical farce comedy to be put on by home talent at the Lyric theatre on Nov. 21 and 22 under the auspices of the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls. The production will be staged by John B. Rogers of Fostoria, O., who gave Stevens Point two successful plays, "Fi-Fi of the Toy Shop" and "In Story Book Land" in recent years. A company of 100 of the best talent in the city will participate and rehearsals will begin early in November.

## THREE BIG DAYS.

Arrangements Fast Being Completed for Benefit Fair of St. Joseph's Congregation.

The three days' big church fair for the benefit of the building fund of St. Joseph's congregation and for which the members of the church have labored long and earnestly, will be opened in Empire Amusement hall next Tuesday, October 24. Admission will be free.

Besides the many useful articles prepared by the ladies, there will be a large and beautiful assortment of Christmas articles offered for sale. Refreshments of all kinds will be served and a twenty-five cent supper will be a feature of each day, with menus as follows:

**Tuesday, Oct. 24.**  
Apple Sauce  
Roast Pork  
Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Sauerkraut  
Brown Bread and White Bread  
Cake  
Coffee  
Ice Cream, extra

**Wednesday, Oct. 25.**  
Ham  
Potato Salad  
Baked Beans  
Brown Bread and White Bread  
Pickles  
Coffee  
Ice Cream, extra

**Thursday, Oct. 26.**  
Veal Roast  
Mashed Potatoes  
Brown Gravy  
Carrots and Peas  
Brown Bread and White Bread  
Cake  
Coffee  
Ice Cream, extra

Several grand prizes will be awarded every evening. The Maxwell touring car will be disposed of Thursday evening. Amusements of all kinds will be provided and Weber's orchestra will furnish music each evening.

A general and cordial invitation to attend the fair is tendered the public.

## COMMISSIONER IS COMING.

County Clerk A. E. Bourn today received notice that a hearing will be conducted at the local court house on Nov. 8 by a member of the state industrial commission. What case will be heard was not stated.

## LOOKS LIKE WILSON.

Edmund R. Week of Spokane, Wash., arrived here the first of the week for a visit at the homes of his brothers and sister, N. A. A. R. and Miss Martha Week. Ed. had been spending most of the summer in northern California. He is an enthusiastic supporter of President Wilson and predicts the latter's re-election by a big majority. Oregon, Washington and Montana will go Democratic, Mr. Week believes, and the prospects are good for carrying California and Idaho.

## AGED LADY DROPS DEAD

Mrs. Johanna Feustel, 75 Years Old, Expires Suddenly On Return From Funeral Tuesday.

Shortly after her return from the funeral of Mrs. Dorothea Crueger at St. Paul's German Lutheran church yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Johanna Feustel, aged 75, dropped dead at the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. George Price, 320 Monroe street. Mrs. Feustel had been in the house only a few minutes and was conversing with her daughter when she reeled and fell into Mrs. Price's arms. A doctor pronounced death due to heart trouble. She had never before been seriously sick, but at times had complained of slight pains in her left side.

Mrs. Feustel was the second wife of Rev. Gustave A. Feustel, a German Lutheran minister who was at one time stationed at Amherst, this county. She came here four months ago and had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Price, 419 Oak street. She was born in Freistadt, near Milwaukee, her maiden name being Johanna Klug, and celebrated her 75th birthday anniversary on Sept. 23.

Surviving are ten step-children: Mrs. Charles Price and Mrs. George Price of this city, Mrs. Julius Hahn, Mrs. William Kopitzke and Paul Feustel of Manawa, Gustave and Martin Feustel of Amherst, John Feustel of Ablesman, Mrs. Frank Kamp of Royalton and Mr. Adolph Kuhn of Bruno, Minn.

The remains will be taken to Manawa tomorrow and the funeral will be held there Friday afternoon, with interment beside her husband, who died about two years ago.

## GETS ARTIFICIAL LIMB.

Frank Sliva, the 18 year old orphan who lost a leg in an accident at a saw mill at Polonia several months ago, is to have an artificial limb. J. F. McGowan, a former resident of this city, who represents the J. F. Rowley Co. of Chicago, was in the city this morning and received the order for the appliance. Mr. McGowan is also minus a leg, but the artificial limb he wears makes it almost impossible to detect the fact, even when he is walking. Sliva has been cared for at the county farm since the accident, but he has ambitions and, when he is able to cast aside his crutches, expects to have no trouble in making his way in the world. The purchase of the artificial leg was made by Basil Wanta, chairman of the town of Sharon.

## MOURN DEATH OF SON.

Donald Douglas, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Woboril, 321 Pine street, passed away at 5:30 o'clock last Thursday morning, following an illness of one week's duration. The child was taken sick suddenly and from the first his condition was alarming. His illness was diagnosed as cholera infantum.

Donald was born on Feb. 9, 1914, and was the second of three children of Mr. and Mrs. Woboril. One, a daughter, Florence, is four years of age and the youngest, a son, James Martin, is four and a half months. The baby is also seriously ill and under the care of a trained nurse.

The remains of little Donald were taken to Abbotsford for interment Saturday noon, following a short service at the residence by Rev. R. J. McAndrew. Mrs. Woboril and his brother-in-law, Wilks H. Douglas of Milwaukee, accompanied the body. Mr. Woboril's mother, Mrs. Antoinette Woboril, arrived in the city Friday morning and is still with the family.

## ASSAULT AGED LADY.

Joseph Marcisz and John Kalian were arraigned in Justice Wilson's court Friday charged with assault and battery, the complainant in the case being Mrs. Minnie Miller of the town of Hull. Marcisz was fined \$25 and costs, in all \$31.45, but was returned to the county jail to serve a ninety day term as he was unable to get the money. Kalian's case was adjourned to Oct. 19th. Both men are employees at the Stevens Point Brick and Construction Co.

Mrs. Miller, who is over 80 years of age, claimed that she was attacked and beaten on two nights last week, the first intrusion occurring Wednesday morning and the second at about seven o'clock Thursday evening.

## WORTH THINKING ABOUT VICTORY ENDS FIGHT

Stevens Point Needs New High School Building—Alumnus Discusses the Situation.

With Stevens Point growing and developing at a rate unsurpassed by any city of similar size in the state, the need of a modern and adequate high school is being more keenly felt each year. The present building is overcrowded, out-of-date and a weak link in the city's chain of educational institutions.

"There is a woeful lack of assembly and class rooms in the building," said J. R. Pfiffner, a member of the alumni advisory committee, which visited the school last Wednesday. "The present assembly room has seats for but 196, and then is over-crowded, and it is necessary to station the rest of the 292 students in class rooms. Under these conditions it is impossible to obtain the best results. General assemblies are out of the question and the scattering of pupils disrupts the morale because of the absence of centralized authority, thus interfering with progress in every line of endeavor.

"Another handicap is the utter lack of facilities for indoor physical training for either boys or girls. It is universally conceded that gymnastics are an essential part of modern school life and the High school has always been far behind other cities in this phase of education.

"It has been suggested, and I think the idea is worthy of thought, that a new high school, when provided, be more centrally located. The site of the Washington school, with the addition of property on Main street, would be an ideal location. Another suggestion is that the new school contain an auditorium in which the proper kind of entertainments could be produced, making it a community center.

"While a new high school may be out of the question at this time, owing to the financial burden involved, the time is coming when it will be absolutely necessary and it is well to plan for the future. With the enrollment steadily increasing, it is apparent that something will have to be done very soon."

## GETTING BIG PRICES.

Writing from Reeder, N. D., where he is engaged in farming, O. W. Drake, a former local carpenter, said the threshing season in that vicinity ended last Thursday. "Some of our grain," he said, "was about half a crop, but the price of wheat and flax is just double what it was last year. I sold my flax for \$22.22 per bushel, No. 4 wheat at \$1.16, No. 1 wheat at \$1.60, oats about the same, and barley about 20 cents higher than last year. Mrs. Drake has been in the Marshfield hospital for three weeks for treatment."

## TRAVELED 5,000 MILES.

A. R. Week, who had been in the east for several months, a portion of the time under medical treatment in a hospital near Boston, returned home last Sunday evening. The entire journey was made via automobile in company with his sisters, Miss Martha Week of this city and Mrs. Theo. Gribi of Hollywood, Cal., and his brother, J. Arthur Week of Los Angeles, who went to Boston a few weeks ago. After leaving Boston the party went down the coast and stopped at New York, Washington, Annapolis, Philadelphia, Gettysburg, Cleveland and many other cities. The total mileage for the trip, out and back, was 5,000 miles.

## ON ROAD TO RECOVERY.

Notwithstanding that he was laid at rest by many of the state papers, and some outside the state, which printed dispatches that he died an hour after he was seized with hiccoughs, M. W. Rice, deputy clerk of the circuit court, is very much alive and is steadily recovering. Mr. Rice was a victim of the unusual ailment for about a week, but since last Friday has been free from the trouble. His strength is rapidly returning and he is able to sit up a part of the time.

## DIRECTOR IS HERE

First Rehearsal for Elks' Home Talent Minstrel Show Is Held Tuesday Evening.

Armed with a complete new repertoire of musical jokes, jokes and comedy skits, the director who is to have charge of the Elks' home talent minstrel, "Tuxedo," arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. And the "pep" for which Miller & Draper, the celebrated New York producers, are noted, is just as manifest as ever, judging from the first rehearsal, held in the lodge room last evening.

The company that is to appear in the big musical event will number about 30 men and 20 young women, the best of the city's talent. Included in the list will be many men who took part in last year's record breaking minstrel.

Daily rehearsals will be the order of things from now until Oct. 30, when the initial performance will be put on. It will be repeated on the 31st and the prediction is that new standards will be set for home talent plays when the smoke of battle blows off. The Normal auditorium will be the place and a spirited ticket selling campaign will be carried out to guard against regrets.

Bankers of Wisconsin Win Transfer To Chicago Reserve District From Minneapolis.

"The federal reserve board on Friday voted to transfer from the Minneapolis to the Chicago reserve district the counties of Monroe, Jackson, Clark, Marathon, Oconto and Marinette, in Wisconsin, and all other counties now in the Minneapolis district east and south of that territory. The transfer is effective Jan. 1, 1917. No change was made as to northern Michigan, where banks had appealed for a like transfer."

The above dispatch, sent out from Washington, marks the end of a long and hard fight, in which J. W. Duneagan, cashier of the First National bank of Stevens Point, was the prime mover. Immediately upon receiving the good news from the federal board, Mr. Duneagan communicated it to other banks of this district and received a number of congratulatory messages in return.

"We began our fight over two years ago," Mr. Duneagan said to a representative of The Gazette. "Practically all the banks of Wisconsin have always transacted the bulk of their business with Milwaukee and Chicago, which, by reason of their better railroad connections and long established relations, are the natural centers of business for almost the entire state. Thus the fact that the banks in a territory comprising nearly three quarters of the state were placed in the Minneapolis district in December, 1913, turned their business into an unnatural channel and threatened, as a result, great inconvenience for them when the law goes into full effect in November, 1917."

"I believe the federal reserve act is one of the greatest pieces of legislation enacted in a decade," he continued, "but I also felt that for Wisconsin banks to co-operate in its operation to a maximum degree it was necessary that they be affiliated with the Chicago district. From Jan. 1 to June 30, 1916, inclusive, our bank handled 47,300 items on Milwaukee, Chicago and New York, representing an aggregate amount of \$5,223,878.68. During the same period our dealings with St. Paul and Minneapolis totaled but 140 items and \$151,044.69, and none of this business originated in the twin cities, but was sent there for credit. As another illustration of the pronounced tendency of local business to go south and east, I made a poll of city merchants, which showed that less than 2 percent of Stevens Point's mercantile trade goes to Minneapolis."

"We are highly pleased with the decision of the federal reserve board and are grateful to Senators Husting and LaFollette and Congressmen Browne, Konop, Reilly and Stafford for the great assistance they rendered in bringing the movement to a satisfactory conclusion."

The struggle for the transfer was waged in accordance with a thorough and well-laid campaign. There were 61 national banks in the protesting territory a year ago and 254 state banks. The state banks are not now under the federal reserve act, but, assuming that they will be at some future time, a poll was taken to test their preference as between the Minneapolis and Chicago districts. The vote was 249 to 5 in favor of Chicago and four of the five that preferred Minneapolis did so on account of stock ownership in that city.

The federal reserve board rendered a decision in the matter on May 25 of this year, dismissing the complaint on the grounds that no present necessity was shown, but without prejudice to the rights of the petitioners to file an amended petition at a later date. An amended petition was then filed and as a result of the second hearing the decision in favor of the petitioners was handed down.

Mr. Duneagan attended both hearings and gathered much of the data submitted in evidence.

## AT STATE MEETING.

Dr. George D. Whiteside of Plover, candidate for assemblyman, and A. E. Redfield of this city, secretary of the Portage County Republican committee, attended a conference called by the Republican state central committee at Milwaukee yesterday. Nearly every county in the state was represented and reports on the political situation were brought in. M. C. Skinner of Plover, chairman of the county committee, was unable to attend.

## BOARD MAKES REQUEST

Asks That Every Business House Have Galvanized Iron Garbage Receptacle.

The board of health, at its meeting last evening, decided to appeal to the occupants of business houses in the business districts to give their support to sanitary measures in the handling of garbage. It is desired that every business house have a garbage can for its own use, of uniform galvanized iron construction and with tight-fitting cover. Now that the up-town business district has been cleaned up under the chief of police, it must be kept clean. The use of some other person's garbage can, without permission, will not be tolerated. The board hopes that the mere request will be all that is necessary to secure the complete co-operation of business people.

## NO ELK MEETING.

On account of the rehearsal for "Tuxedo," the home talent minstrel, there will be no regular meeting of the Elks' lodge this evening.

## PLANS TO START WORK.

John Strange, president of the John Strange Paper Co. of Neenah, is expected in the city this evening or tomorrow morning to conclude arrangements for beginning work on the new paper mill to be erected at McDill. The sale of the Wisconsin Graphite Co.'s property has not yet been approved by the court, but this formality will be completed very soon, it is presumed.

## COUNCIL CAN DO IT

Additional Appropriation of \$300 Will Keep Weber at Head of Stevens Point's Band.

Three hundred dollars, which is within the power of the common council to add to the annual \$600 appropriation, will retain the services of Prof. Ernest Weber as director of Weber's band and orchestra. Mr. Weber has had a number of flattering offers from outside and, it is given out from a reliable source, is seriously considering accepting one of them. It is also stated that an additional \$300 will keep him in Stevens Point.

Weber's band is one of the city's biggest assets, a fact that has been generally recognized during the past few years more than ever before. It is Mr. Weber's personality and careful handling of the band's affairs that have been responsible more than anything else for keeping the members together, and it is certain that his departure would be a serious blow to the city as well as to the band. The organization is unique, in that the love of music rather than the financial returns received, is back of it all, and Mr. Weber is given credit for developing this spirit to its present high degree.

The band draws people to the city, advertises Stevens Point in a most desirable manner and is worth many times more than it has been costing. It is extremely doubtful if a director of Mr. Weber's ability could be secured, even at a much greater expenditure, and it looks like good business policy on the part of the council to "come across" with the additional three hundred.

## WILL MEET FRIDAY.

There will be a meeting at the library at 2:30 Friday afternoon to carry on the work of the Red Cross Aid Society. A business meeting is also called for 4:30 in the afternoon, and all interested in this work, especially representatives of church and fraternal organizations, are asked to be present, to decide whether the community desires to carry on the Red Cross work or any form of relief work. There has been some discussion in regard to founding a regular Red Cross chapter and it is also probable that some people would prefer to contribute toward relief work through other channels. These questions will be thoroughly discussed, with the hope of reaching some definite conclusion.

## RETURNING TO CITY.

High Banks, up the Wisconsin, which has become a favorite spot for Stevens Point people and now boasts of a colony of comfortable summer cottages, is being depopulated with the approach of the winter season. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wheelock are still there, but the others who have been living there have all returned to the city, including Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitt, who are now occupying their home on Strong's avenue. Thomas Gaines has been engaged as caretaker for the cottages during the winter and will make his home in "Seldom Inn," the cozy little dwelling erected by William Moll, especially for winter occupancy. Mr. Wheelock, who had been in poor health, was greatly benefited by the out of door living.

## AN OPPORTUNITY ROOM.

New Departure in Local Educational Circles Inaugurated in McKinley Public School.

Carrying out a plan that has been under consideration for some time, Supt. H. C. Snyder of the Stevens Point public schools has established what has been named "the opportunity room" in the McKinley school, 6th ward. Miss Katherine Grimm is in charge and her class of sixth grade pupils has been combined with the seventh grade class, under Miss Eva Koehl, who now has the two grades.

The opportunity room is similar to the ungraded room that has been conducted in the Jefferson school for the past few years under Miss Isabelle Horne. Its students, however, are not only those who have been backward in their studies, but also those who are exceptionally bright. Therefore it gives backward children a chance to make their grades by doing special work and also affords the opportunity for more apt pupils to make two grades in a year. Twenty students of fourth, fifth and sixth grades are enrolled.

As a result of the survey that has been made of the public schools by Dr. W. W. Theisen of Madison, it is probable that more shifting of teachers will be made later, with the idea of increasing the efficiency of the system.

## ARE GETTING RESULTS

Board of Health's Campaign for Better Milk is Progressing—Meeting Last Evening.

That the campaign of the board of health for better milk for Stevens Point is accomplishing its purpose and that nearly all of the dairymen are showing a disposition to co-operate in the work, is the conclusion drawn from a report presented by Prof. R. W. Fairchild, city bacteriologist, at a meeting of the board last evening.

Mr. Fairchild and Secretary Van Hecke have inspected 27 of the 35 dairies supplying the city and expect to finish up the first round on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Each dairy is marked by a score card system, which takes into consideration everything that might effect sanitary conditions, and suggestions for improvements are made during the visits. A few days later Mr. Fairchild writes a letter to the dairy owner, enumerating the suggestions and advising him that if, after the second inspection, the board is satisfied that a faithful attempt is being made to comply with the orders, the board will co-operate further in the work. If, however, there is a lack of interest shown, the board will use some other means of bringing results.

The measures thus far pursued have been almost entirely of an educational nature and, to carry this plan further, Mr. Fairchild has conceived the idea of having a dairy exhibition before the second inspection is started. The plan is to have the hardware dealers make a special showing of improved dairy utensils at some agreed time and to give a lantern slide exhibition in some convenient hall. Slides for this purpose can be procured from the state board of health.

The board had planned to start the tuberculin tests of dairy cattle on December 1, but owing to the fact that the work will require much traveling and that at that time the roads will be in poorer condition than earlier, it was decided to try to start this on Nov. 1. A consultation of dairymen will be held to arrange for the change in time.

It was also decided to ask the council to amend the milk ordinance so as to enable the board to make publication of condemned milk supplies, as a warning to the public, without liability on the board or board members or newspaper publishers.

The report of Chief of Police Hofsoos on the clean-up of the business district was received and the cost, \$45 was verified and turned back for collection. The board is very well pleased with the work done under Mr. Hofsoos and feels that the cost was slight when results are considered.

A committee consisting of Henry Haertel, J. D. Swan, Dr. W. R. Swan and Bert Strong presented another complaint regarding the smoke emitted by the crude oil engine at the Pangel Milling Co.'s plant. The board was uncertain as to their jurisdiction in the matter, and instructed the secretary to communicate with the state board.

The board will investigate reports of dead animals in the river above the waterworks and, if necessary, will take steps to overcome the menace.

## TWIN SON SUCCUMBS.

Anton Carl, one of the twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Literski on Sept. 23, died at the family home on Briggs street Sunday evening, shortly before six o'clock. The little one had been weak since birth. The other twin, Frank Joseph, is apparently in good health and has a brother, Eugene, 16 months of age. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from St. Peter's church, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating.

## TEEN AGE CONFERENCE.

Portage County Sunday School Boys and Workers Hold Meeting in City Thursday.

Eleven Sunday schools of the county were represented at the annual conference of the teen age boys' department of the Portage County Sunday School association, held at St. Paul's M. E. church in this city last Thursday.

The meeting was opened at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon with a song service led by Rev. G. M. Calhoun. T. H. Hanna delivered an address of welcome, in which he emphasized the value of Sunday school work in a most convincing manner. Committees were appointed by J. W. Merry, secondary superintendent, and papers were read by superintendents of Sunday schools and teen age superintendents. Various pastors expressed views on the different phases of Sunday school work and young men of the department spoke on what is needed to hold boys of from 13 to 20 in the Sunday schools. S. K. Nelson of the Stevens Point business college developed the theme, "Does the Product of the Sunday School Have Any Impression on the Business Life," bringing out many thoughts worthy of consideration. Interesting discussions also marked the afternoon's gathering.

In the evening a banquet was served, covers being laid for about 40. County Clerk A. E. Bourn was one of the staff of chefs and dished up a palatable oyster stew. Rev. G. M. Calhoun and Prof. J. E. Delzell spoke on topics in line with the purpose of the meeting, J. W. Merry acting as toastmaster.



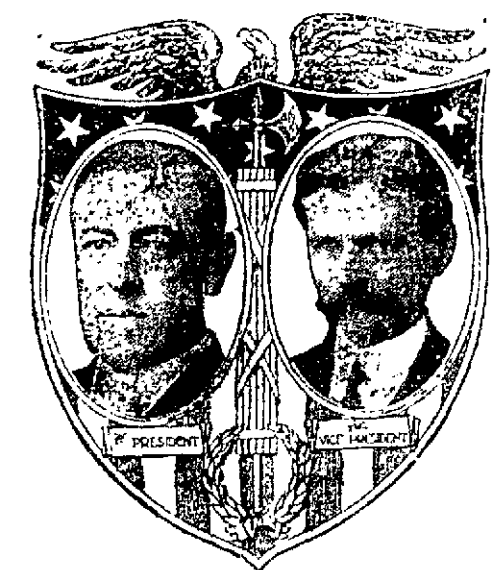
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I am willing, no matter what my personal fortunes may be, to play for the verdict of mankind. Personally, it will be a matter of indifference to me what the verdict on the 7th of November is, provided I feel any degree of confidence that when a later jury sits, I shall get their judgment in my favor. Not in my favor personally—what difference does that make?—but in my favor as an honest and conscientious spokesman of a great nation.

—WOODROW WILSON.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

### National

President—Woodrow Wilson.  
Vice Pres.—Thos. R. Marshall.

### Congressional

U. S. Senator—Wm. F. Wolfe.  
Rep. in Congress—John Kalmes.

### State

Governor—Burt Williams.  
Lieut. Governor—John Gudahy.  
Sec. of State—Edwin C. Jones.  
State Treas.—John G. Reutemann.  
Attorney General—Thos. H. Ryan.

### Legislative

Member of Assembly—J. J. Omerick.

### County

County Clerk—M. J. Mersch.  
County Treasurer—J. W. Pierce.  
Sheriff—John Kubisiak.  
Coroner—Joseph Kamrowski.  
Clerk of Court—E. H. Rossier.  
District Attorney—J. R. Pfiffner.  
Register of Deeds—F. P. Shippy.  
Surveyor—E. A. Williams.

"Charges that the troops on the Mexican border are mistreated or starved are groundless."

Thus, emphatically stated Captain W. A. Rosenfield of Rock Island, Ill., now at home on a thirty-day furlough from the camp at Brownsville, Texas.

Captain Rosenfield is one of the leading Republican chieftains of Illinois, but does not stand for the Republican "dope" about the National Guard. He continued his statement as follows:

"There is nothing to the charges that the troops have been mistreated or starved. They receive regular army rations nothing more. They should have expected nothing more. But there were kicks and plenty of them."

"Protests came from the soldiers who in their lives back home were used to anything. They are the fellows who kicked. The soldiers who were accustomed to the better mode of living registered no protests with the rations set before them. They accepted the food, knowing army life does not provide the best of everything. They were satisfied."

"I have been in every capital in Europe except Petrograd and on every battle front," says W. G. Shepard, the great war correspondent. "I have seen the horrors of war and the results of war, the mental, the moral, the physical and material wrecks caused by war. I have seen the efforts of the Allies to draw the United States into war with Germany, of Germany to draw us into war with England. There were times, over there when we held our breath lest the United States be dragged into the struggle, and was seemed the only way out."

"But never, any, sound, steady, the United States came through. It was a magnificent thing to see from our point of vantage in Europe. It was one thing to realize that the United States was his own country. "Now, when I return home, I find an election campaign under way. I hear men say that we have peace without honor. We, in the European capitals, who saw our government escape the war traps, felt no loss of honor. We were always able to look the other fellow in the eye and be proud. No one over there ever seriously charged us with loss of honor, and men are highly sensitive to such things over there."

"We were proud of American sanity and of American statesmanship and that cool, calm reckoning of the American people which prevented them from being stampeded."

"It was a fine, thrilling thing to be an American in European capitals and to know that in our own capital at Washington there were men as shrewd and as far-sighted as any of the statesmen of Europe; to know, also, that the statesmen in Washington were steeper, saner, less influenced by hate and bitterness and better able to judge right and wrong than the wisest statesmen in Europe."

"And to come home now to the U. S. and witness the attempt to thrust from the guidance of American affairs the government which had led the U. S. through this maze of diplomacy and machination is, to one who has witnessed affairs from the European end, little short of terrifying. It is like playing with dynamite."

"Certainly the steadiness of our government is as important to us as the steadiness of their government is to Germans or Britishers; our danger is a great, if not so imminent and apparent as theirs. The certain grasp of our present government on war affairs is as important to us as the grasp of Von Bethmann-Hollweg or Asquith is to Germany or England."

—From Chicago Day Book.

"Auto Hits Ford" says a headline in the Rhinelander New North. Grounds for another damage suit for Henry.

While Republican leaders are gleefully predicting that the solid German-American vote will go for Hughes, there are a good many voters of Teutonic origin who resent the insinuation that they are lacking in independence. The fact of the matter is that thousands of them will rally to the support of Woodrow Wilson and it is a safe prediction that the Democratic party will lose fewer German-American votes than the Republican party. Many German Republicans will vote for Wilson because he kept us out of war, while they know that under any Republican administration it would have been involved long ago.

The speech of Hon. Charles Lieb of Indiana in the house of representatives is an index of the sentiment that prevails among American citizens who are natives of Germany. "Mr. Speaker, I was born in Germany," said Mr. Lieb. "At the age of 14 years I came to the United States in response to a youthful conviction that freedom and success could be realized here as in no other land. I stood as in the presence of God and swore allegiance to the land of my adoption. I did so without the least misgivings as to the wisdom of my decision to give up all national ties with the country of my birth, thereby unalterably casting my lot with the greatest nation in the world, the United States. Never to this day have I wavered in my conception of duty to the country of my adoption. Never have I allowed myself to be influenced by any other motive than that involving loyalty to the United States."

In the (the submarine) crisis he faced the President should have had the hearty support of every man, woman and child in America. For it developed that Mr. Wilson pursued exactly the right course. Any other attitude of the President would have plunged us either into war or prolonged the submarine controversy. No matter what other construction may be put, I say that Germany's answer was an admission that Wilson was not only right, but fair. Another president might have gone to war with Germany without sending any kind of note. And we ought to thank God that there was a Woodrow Wilson in the White House to withstand the pressure of the war seekers on the one hand and the war partials on the other. Wilson's course was the middle road, and he fearlessly took that road. We have all much to be thankful for for that as true Americans and with allegiance to one flag, and one flag only."

Thus spoke one German-American (nardon the use of the hyphen). But many more will speak silently but just as forcibly in the same vein on Nov. 7.

Wausau was a poor loser when Stevens Point was awarded the sixth State Normal school. Now it has lost out to Rhinelander in the contest for the next State Normal, and, if one may judge from the attitude of the Record-Herald, Wausau is still a "poor sport."

We quote from the editorial columns of last Thursday's issue of that paper:

"If the school were located on the basis of merit, all that was necessary was to consider the merits of Wausau. If some other policy prevailed—politics, personal influence, or pull of any kind—Wausau should have been able to do it better."

"Pull" had nothing to do with the decision to locate the next school at Rhinelander. It was that city's geographical position and its remoteness from any other Normal that guided the board of regents in its decision. Take a map of the state, draw a line from Superior to Oshkosh and from Oshkosh to Milwaukee. The territory north of that boundary line constitutes at least one-third of the state, yet it has no Normal school. Mark the position of Wausau in this territory and note its proximity to Stevens Point. Then look at Rhinelander; notice the great field it will serve when its Normal is established and consider the rapid development that is going on in northern Wisconsin.

Lastly, after you have done this, ask yourself the question, "Does Wausau or Rhinelander deserve the next State Normal school?" There can be but one answer, and that is, "The board of regents acted wisely and well."

A member of an old time school committee was once coaching his young teachers as to how they could make a success of school work "All you have to do is to interest them," he said. "Yes," said the teachers, "but how would you go to work to interest them?" The committee man concluded that teaching school was a bigger human problem than he had supposed.

The worst old fashioned ungraded school turned out many excellent pupils. Any child that wants to learn will do so, given a decent text book. And our superb modern schools turn out many dullards. They are equipped with the best text books and equipment. Physical conditions are carefully considered, so that the children shall always be aided by fresh air, good light and all conditions making toward mental alertness. Yet all

these fail with great numbers of students.

Some teachers have an originality of thought that keeps the youngsters constantly guessing. Unconsciously the ways of learning are made to seem novel and fascinating. But the majority of teachers have no such exceptional gifts.

In the old time school the children stood in a row and the one who missed a word in the spelling lesson lost his place. The head of the class was a highly prized distinction. Probably this old time spur of competition is the best reliance for the average teacher.

Some children can be stirred by appeal to the money motive. They can be made to see that the educated man earns better pay than the uneducated. It is a coarse motive, but legitimate to some extent. But there are little dreamers who live only in the present, and care nothing for such mature incitement. Probably you can arouse their interest only by a desire to compete with their schoolmates. The old way of placing the best pupils at the head of their class had a tangible appeal to the most sluggish mind.

With Stevens Point represented by at least two football teams each year, the Normal and the high school, the players often suffer from minor injuries and bruises. One of the city's professional men has proved himself a staunch football "fan" and has taken an active interest in the welfare of the players for a number of years past. Dr. E. H. Rogers is to be commended for the assistance he has given to injured athletes in many of the contests staged here. Unless professional business prevents him from attending, the doctor is rarely absent from gridiron contests staged in the city in which the local schools are participants. Dr. Rogers long ago won the friendship of members of both the Normal and high school football squads and coaches, and has proved that he is "with the boys" at all times.

## SOUTH SIDE - RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Supt. C. E. Uhlmann of the Soo line spent the day at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Gilbert Beck went to Fond du Lac this morning for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kahr and Eugene Deane left yesterday on a trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. P. W. Lehmann of Altoona, has been visiting at the home of J. E. Ambrose, Division street.

Mrs. W. J. Easson, who had been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Schneider, returned to Racine today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hensel of Janesville arrived in the city Saturday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fulton.

Miss Maude Simonis of Nelsonville visited a few days with Mrs. M. J. Mersch and Miss Nora Miller at their home on Division street.

Mrs. J. J. Salvin of Silver Lake was in the city from Friday until Sunday afternoon, a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Dagneau.

Miss Louise Kollock, who had been making an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Hill, at Albany, N. Y., has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Abel and two children of Grand Rapids visited at the home of her sister Mrs. R. W. Morse, in this city from Tuesday until Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Cooper returned to her home in Baraboo yesterday after spending a few days in the city, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Woboril, Pine street.

Frank Chamberlain, whose serious illness was noted several weeks ago, is in a critical condition at present and grave fears are entertained that he cannot recover. His illness is due to Bright's disease.

One of the most productive fields of potatoes reported from the county this season is one of 5½ acres, owned by Fred Dudy near Junction City. Mr. Dudy harvested 942 bushels from the plot and, with better than dollar prices, will make a handsome profit.

The new brick pavement on Division street, north from the Soo depot, is a decided improvement from the standpoint of appearance as well as convenience. The Soo line has also taken a hand and has had a large quantity of cinders dumped on the depot property along the Portage branch track.

L. D. Richards, chief clerk in the local Soo line offices, is taking a vacation of ten days or two weeks and, accompanied by his wife and three children and his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Richards, has gone to Bass Lake spur, on the Superior line. A caboose fitted out in home-like style furnishes them quarters and they are enjoying fishing and hunting.

## MORE NORMAL NOTES.

A meeting of the Arena society will be held Saturday evening at which time initiation of new members will take place.

A mass meeting will be held at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when the football squad will be given a rousing send off to River Falls. The team will give an exhibition signal practice on the Normal campus.

At a meeting of the home economics club Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Irma Janny, vice-president, Maude Mathe, secretary-treasurer, Helen Henderson, faculty advisor, Miss Schaumberg.

A song fest is being planned by Miss Mabelle Shelton, head of the music department of the school, and Mr. Weber, director of Weber's band. The fest will be held in the Normal auditorium and will be a community affair. The date has not as yet been decided upon.

## AGED RESIDENT DIES.

Mrs. Dorothea Crueger, Eighty-nine Years Old, Expires Suddenly Saturday Evening.

Mrs. Dorothea Sophia Crueger, one of the city's most aged residents, died at the home of her son, Fred Crueger, 218 Prairie street, at 8:30 o'clock last Saturday evening. Although Mrs. Crueger had been declining with old age, her death came suddenly and after she partook of her evening meal. The deceased was 89 years of age last May 26 and was born in Germany, where she was married to August Crueger. Mr. and Mrs. Crueger came to this country in 1881 and directly to Stevens Point, which has ever since been the family home. Mr. Crueger died six years ago last spring, but there are four surviving children: Fred and Albert of this city, William of Brokaw and Mrs. Carl Tessman of Waukesha.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, from the residence and 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. E. H. Bertermann officiating. Interment was in Forest cemetery. The pallbearers were Jacob Haag, Charles Rohrdanz, Jacob Mehne, Henry Schultz, Ernest Schmidt and Henry Vetter, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. William Crueger came Sunday night and Mrs. Tessman Tuesday morning to attend the obsequies. Ada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crueger, was here for a week preceding the death of her grandmother.

Mrs. Crueger was a woman devoted to her home circle and was a beloved friend of many of the city's older residents, who sincerely regret her taking away.

## FINISH MONTH'S VISIT.

Mrs. William Gee and Miss Gertrude Cepress are expected home tonight from a visit of over a month in Milwaukee, Chicago and Grand Rapids, Mich. At Grand Rapids they visited Mrs. Gee's sister, Mrs. Joseph Witte, who was formerly Miss Emily Myers of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Witte were presented with another baby daughter last month, making four children in the family, two boys and two girls, including a pair of twins.

## Old Friends and New

Winning permanent, lasting friends is the work of time, and this bank numbers among its clients hundreds of banks and business houses with whom it has had close relations for a great part of the years of its existence.

Our friends have helped to make this one of the largest and strongest banks in the west. We have helped in their making, too.

We welcome new friends and will attend to their wants with the same fidelity which has cemented our relations with the oldest ones.

## Citizens National Bank

"The Bank That SERVICE Built"

## Local News.

A. C. Wilmot and son, John, of Chicago were guests at John W. Strop's home part of last week and while here had the concrete base built for a monument to Mrs. Wilmot in Forest cemetery. The granite shaft was purchased from the Haertel works on Ellis street. John Wilmot is now manager of a big iron manufacturing plant in the windy city and draws a flattering salary.

F. H. Normington of Marshfield and C. A. Normington of Grand Rapids spent yesterday afternoon and last evening as guests of their brother, J. J. Normington. The brothers make alternate visits every two weeks to their respective laundries at Stevens Point, Grand Rapids and Marshfield for the purpose of suggesting any changes or improvements in the plants or manner of conducting them.

FOR SALE—Residence property at 403 Brawley street, corner Church street. Has all modern conveniences. Enquire of J. W. Dunegan.

## DR. J. M. BISCHOFF

SURGEON DENTIST

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## New Styles in Coats, Suits and Dresses

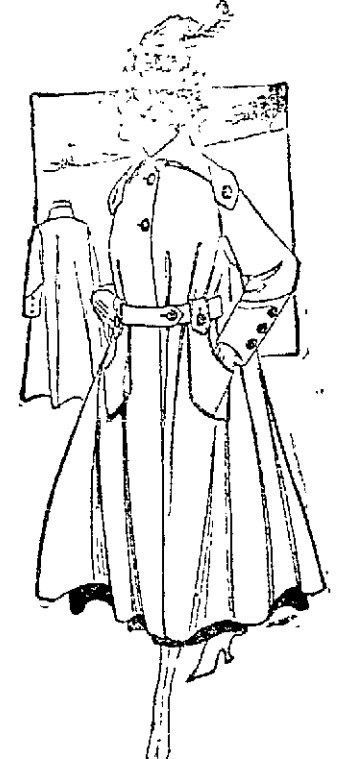
Every Day We Receive New Styles in Suits, Warm Winter Coats, Dresses or Waists, and Our Large Varieties Offer Ample Opportunities to Make Satisfactory Selections at the Price You Wish to Pay.

### Coats at \$15 to \$25.00

Snappy new styles in Women's and Misses' Coats in plain color Wool Cheviots, Broadcloths, Silk, Plush and Novelty Materials—some Coats trimmed with fur on collars and cuffs—full flare and belted models. Come in and try on these quality coats priced at **\$15 to \$25**

### Suits, \$16.50 to \$25.00

At these popular prices we show many attractive models made from Broadcloth, Wool Velours, Poplins, Gabardines, etc. Brown, green, blue, Burgundy and black are leading colors. All our suits are interlined, insuring extra warmth. Price **\$16.50 to \$25.00**



### Warm Coats for Misses

Youthful becoming style Coats for girls made of warm wool fabrics in plain colors and pretty mixtures that will stand hard wear. New flare-back styles and others with pockets and belts. Splendid values priced at **\$6.50, \$8.75 to \$13.50**

### Furs of Quality

CHOOSE YOUR NEW FURS NOW. We are showing the new melon shape and pillow muffs in mink, martin, Hudson Seal and other styles in natural fox, beaver, skunk, Jap mink, coney, Fitch, lynx, etc. Furs held for later delivery, if desired.

### Women's Coat Sweaters

The ideal garment for chilly days. Our stock is now complete with the new styles in plain colors and fancy weaves, belted styles, some with pockets, turn-over or roll collars. Every one made of selected wool yarns.

Prices range, \$2, \$2.75, \$3.75 \$5 and up to \$6.50

### Wool and Silk Dresses

New arrivals in fine wool serge dresses, well made and prettily trimmed, also many new styles in silk dresses, showing the late style creations. Priced at \$16.50 to \$32.50, and wool dresses at **\$5.00 to \$18.50**

### Wool Blankets, \$3.50 to \$5.50

Large size heavy weight wool blankets, plain, grey and tan with colored borders, also grey, pink and blue plaid blankets, silk tape bound, durable and warm, priced at **\$3.50 to \$5.50**

### Children's Wool Sweaters

Our sweaters will keep the children warm. They are made of strong wool yarns—some with pockets, others with belts—white, red, gray, navy, etc. We also show baby suits, pants, coat and pants in white, red and gray, priced at **\$2.00 and \$2.50**

Children's Sweater Coats at **\$1, \$1.50, \$2. and \$2.50**



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## Classified Advertisements

(Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line for each insertion. Figure six words to the line. Copy sent to The Gazette with remittances will receive prompt attention.)

**FOR SALE**—Driving or working horse, carriage and harness; also Hudson runabout. Will take cows, wood, etc. as part exchange. Phone Red 543 or call at 218 Dixon street, city.

**WANTED**—Salesman in every county to introduce among farmers our product sold on ironclad, money-back guarantee. As farmers take no risk, salesmen sell nine out of ten called on. Contract for territory will make permanent and highly profitable business. Commission basis. Whiting Manufacturing Company, Bent block, Oshkosh, Wis.

**FOR SALE**—A gentle, single driving horse, also buggy, top cutter and entire outfit. Inquire of Dr. C. von Neupert, Jr.

**LANDS FOR SALE**—Soo line railroad lands. We have over 8,000 acres in Eau Claire county. On good roads, near school and towns. Good soil. Price, \$15 to \$25 per acre. Why go into the wild woods? Call or write for information. P. W. Holte, Stevens Point, Wis.

**CUT RATES** on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rate. Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

**FOR SALE**—House and two lots, located about midway between business district and Soo depot; at corner of two good residence streets. House not modern, but equipped with electricity, gas and water. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire at this office.

## "The Little Girl Next Door."

Mrs. Frank Sotebere of Stanley arrived in the city yesterday for a few days' visit with Mrs. J. R. Wilson.

George Schaffner has purchased through O. A. Young, local agent, a model "75B" five passenger Overland.

E. A. Oberweiser and family made an automobile trip to Marshfield, Grand Rapids and intermediate points Saturday and Sunday.

Peri-Lusta, the crochet cotton that takes the place of the D. M. C. A full line in both white and colors at Macklin's floral and art shop.

Have you seen those nobby fall styles in shoes at Ringness's? A complete stock on display and your inspection is cordially invited.

M. H. Altenburg, the Dancy general merchant and land owner, attended to business matters in town Monday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Altenburg.

Joseph Derezinski, arrested for abandonment, was bound over to the circuit court by Justice G. L. Park last Saturday. He furnished bail in the sum of \$200.

Miss Mary McCarty returned to Waupaca Tuesday morning after having spent a few days in the city. Her sister, Miss Edna, is one of the new students at the Normal.

Mrs. J. S. Loberg and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Nelsonville spent a few days the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Loberg, on Normal avenue.

Mrs. G. M. McIntyre and little son, Edward, of Kenosha are spending the month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lang, on Whiting avenue, and with friends in the city.

Ringness invites you to call at his store on S. Third street and see the elegant line of shoes now on display. All styles and sizes for fall and winter wear, with prices to fit the purse.

The Jacobs Novelty Co. of this city has sold Wm. R. Miller of Portage a Violin Virtuoso, or self-playing violin with piano accompaniment. The wonderful instrument was installed last week.

Miss Gennette Rowe, who teaches at Columbus, was home from Thursday until Tuesday, the schools of Columbus having been closed on account of a threatened epidemic of scarlet fever.

Dr. L. Blecker and Paul Coon of Neenah, who came up for the Neenah-Stevens Point high school football game last Friday, were guests of friends while in the city. Mr. Coon is coach of the team.

Mrs. M. A. Dille arrived in the city Monday afternoon from Seattle, Wash., and will make an indefinite stay here, the guest of Mrs. W. F. Atwell. Mrs. Dille formerly lived in Stevens Point, but went to Seattle about four years ago.

Capt. Chas. D. Lillie of Chicago, western manager for the Seagraves Fire Apparatus Co. of Columbus, Ohio, makers of fire trucks, spent Monday in this city on a business trip and visiting John Reton, whom he knew when both were in Panama a few years ago. The visit was a very enjoyable one.

Although Dr. A. Klein, who has offices for the practice of dentistry in the Rothman block on Main street, had under consideration the devoting of Monday and Tuesday of each week to work at Coloma, he has definitely decided, on account of poor railway connections and the needs of his local practice, not to attempt the outside work.

L. A. Drown, son of a former pastor of the local Baptist church and at one time a student in the High School here, became editor of the Iola Herald on Monday, succeeding H. T. Ravlin, who had charge temporarily after the departure of B. L. Bierce. Mr. Ravlin has returned to the editorship of the Rosholt Journal, which was run by his wife during his absence.

Fred Hollenbeck is visiting friends in the city.

John Bogaczky spent the week end at Amherst on business.

John Holbrook of Junction City was a business visitor to the city today.

Mrs. William H. Hogan and daughter, Thora, spent the day at Plainfield.

Mrs. George W. Maine, Sr., left Monday for her old home, St. Cloud, Minn., to spend the winter.

Mrs. John Martini and daughter, Lauretta, are spending a few days with friends in Milwaukee.

Miss Mary Tack went to Spencer last Friday and visited until today at the home of her brother, Theo. A. Tack.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Krembs of Merrill were in the city Monday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Krembs.

F. J. Blood, who underwent an operation at St. Michael's hospital a few weeks ago, was able to return to his home last Saturday.

Carl Jacobs left for Richland Center Tuesday afternoon to transact business for the Hardware dealers' liability insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cartmill left this morning for Washburn, where they will spend a week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. I. Lewis.

George Crockett, who is employed in the Milladore bank, was in the city this morning while on his way to his home in Westfield to attend the wedding of a sister.

Louis Rouskey, proprietor of the Arcade billiard hall, has purchased a new Ford touring car, which he has placed at the disposal of the public for city and country trips.

Four little motherless children of R. H. Meddaugh of Pine Grove, one a baby, were given away Saturday. The children were taken by Supt. Danks of the Children's Home Finding Society of Wisconsin.

Judge B. B. Park and Court Reporter R. W. Morse were home from Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday. They expect to be at Grand Rapids all of this week and next and will then take up the Waupaca county calendar at Waupaca.

The A. M. Copps, Geo. Hoppen and E. J. Nelson families, who had been enjoying camp life for a couple of weeks near Dancy, returned home Sunday. With the exception of last Thursday, the weather was almost ideal during their entire stay.

Local friends will be interested in knowing that a 9½ pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. G. Caldwell at Minneapolis last Sunday morning. Mrs. Caldwell was formerly Miss Alice Bowen, daughter of Conductor and Mrs. B. F. Bowen. There are now two boys in the Caldwell family.

Last Wednesday was a memorable day for the Boston family of Stevens Point. Miss Esther Boston became Mrs. Oscar J. Hoffman at noon on that day and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Boston. And thus Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Boston had a son-in-law and a grandson come to them within a few hours.

Pearl Francis, the young woman who sustained a fractured ankle in a fall the middle of August and had since been receiving treatment at St. Michael's hospital, returned to her home in Greenwood last Friday. It was necessary to remove a piece of the bone from the ankle and as a result of the accident she will be permanently crippled.

W. J. Leary, the Amherst land man, accompanied Frank Murray of Bancroft to Heafford Junction the first of this week, where the latter bought an 80 acre farm which Mr. Leary owned. The soil in that section is of a heavy clay loam and is therefore able to withstand considerable drought. While the potato yield in some parts of Portage county is light this season, big crops of the tubers are being harvested near Heafford Junction. It is fine looking stock and of uniform size.

M. O'Keefe of Custer drove in this morning and attended to business matters here during the day. He has finished harvesting his potatoes but from the results he attained, there is no likelihood of his swamping the produce market. While some portions of the field produced an average of 70 or 80 bushels per acre, other hills only a few feet distant were almost barren of merchantable stock. Most of the farmers in his neighborhood report light crops, while a few had an average yield.

Mrs. N. Kalaschinske and Mrs. L. D. Kitowski, accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. E. Haas of St. Maries, Idaho, and their chauffeur, Leo Peck, returned last Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Milwaukee. They were also accompanied to Milwaukee by Mrs. Haas's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haas of St. Maries, who remained there for a longer visit before returning to their home. Mrs. E. Haas left here for Rhinelander, Saturday, to visit a son, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Donahue and son, Ralph, who came up from Waukegan, Ill., last Friday, returned to that city yesterday morning. They were accompanied here by Carl Gibson, who also returned to the Illinois city with them, after seeing Stevens Point for the first time. Although Mr. Gibson is without hands, the result of an accident, he is able to earn his livelihood and is regularly employed by Mr. Donahue. He is planning on spending the winter here while attending the business college.

Miss Mabel L. Breitenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Breitenstein of Stockton, who has been attending the Stevens Point business college for the past year, received her diploma from the complete course last week and leaves tomorrow for Marshfield, where she has accepted a very desirable position with the Soo line, under Harry Huber, agent. Miss Breitenstein is an exceptionally capable young lady and, with the thorough training she has received at the business college is certain to make a success of her new work.

Frank Drumb of Grand Rapids now holds the position of state editor of the Evening Wisconsin at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Sam Benish of Milwaukee has been visiting at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Max Wirth and Mrs. Louis Goldberg, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Salisbury of Fond du Lac arrived in the city yesterday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. McGlathlin.

Miss Theresa Moran, a member of the faculty of the Whitney public school in Chicago, visited at her mother's home here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Darling and daughter, Frances, of Wautoma, were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Austin, Normal avenue.

Miss Marie Feely, who left here last May and had been spending the intervening months at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lind at Marshfield, and at the summer resort of her uncle, James Feely near Fifield, has returned to the city and has resumed her position in the office of Dr. Cowan. Miss Feely is living at the Hetzel home, 207 East avenue.

The many friends of Mrs. F. L. Dille, a sister of Mrs. C. B. Baker of this city and who formerly resided here, but who now lives at Portland, Ore., will be sorry to hear that she has been having trouble with her eyesight for the past year. A letter from Mr. Dille to Mrs. Baker received today states that Mrs. Dille underwent an operation for glaucoma at St. Vincent's hospital at 8 a. m. Thursday, October 12, taking only a local anaesthetic, and that up to the time of writing she was getting along nicely and her relatives and friends are hoping for and anticipating improvement in her condition.

## MRS. CHARLES PHELPS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rothman attended the funeral, at Milwaukee Monday, of Mrs. Charles Phelps, whose death occurred there last Friday, following an illness of two years with dropsy and complications. Mrs. Phelps resided in Stevens Point many years ago, when her husband was employed as dispatcher in the old Central offices. She has occasionally visited here since moving away, the last time about two years ago, when she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rothman, and is kindly remembered by many local people. Her husband survives. A daughter died in infancy.

Mr. Phelps' father, Daniel Phelps, was an old time locomotive engineer on the Wisconsin Central railway and has the distinction of having pulled the first train into Stevens Point.

## INSPECT NEW SEWER.

Criticism aimed at the new Brawley street sewer, involving charges of faulty construction and inadequate material, as well as predictions that it will not serve its purpose, resulted in a visit of an informal committee of citizens to the work today, at the invitation of Mayor Walters, the board of public works and City Engineer Thompson. Ten or a dozen business men composed the committee, which inspected the diggings and had explained to them by the mayor, city engineer, Street Foreman Anschuetz and City Attorney Murat, what is being done and what it is being done with. One of the officials stated that the committee seemed to be open to conviction and was apparently convinced that the charges were unjustified.

## FOUR BOUND OVER.

Three Gebert Brothers and A. B. Price of Milladore Must Face Trial for Assault.

The four defendants were bound over to the circuit court for trial at the conclusion of the examination at 3:45 o'clock.

The preliminary examination of R. A. Gebert, J. W. Gebert, S. A. Gebert and A. B. Price of Milladore, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm, is in progress this afternoon before Justice G. L. Park in the circuit court room in the court house. District Attorney Owne appeared for the state and Nelson & Hanna of this city and D. D. Conway of Grand Rapids represented the defendants.

The four defendants are charged with assaulting Earl Johnson, Soo line barkman, at Junction City on Aug. 6, injuring him so severely that he has been unable to work since. R. A. and J. W. Gebert were arrested a couple of weeks ago, but the other two men were drawn in only last Friday. All pleaded not guilty.

The examination was attended by many people interested in the outcome, most of them from Milladore, and a number of witnesses were called.

## LICENSE SALE BOOMS.

The marriage license business has experienced an appreciable boom in the last few days. On Monday County Clerk Bourn issued five licenses and three of the to-be brides were 17 years of age, making their parents' consent necessary before the permits could be issued. The licenses granted during the past week are as follows:

Ladislav Stackow, Hull, and Elizabeth Pogorzelski, Hull. Leo Mansavage, Plover, and Lottie Dudkiewicz, Plover. Dominak Martenka, Stevens Point, and Frances Sikorski, Stevens Point. John Podraza, Hull, and Frances Toca, Plover. Joseph Laswinski, Sharon, and Catherine Wrycza, Hull. Stephen Stanczek, Sharon, and Kate Flinger, Sharon. Peter Zywicki, Alban, and Helen Mazuch, Sharon. Jacob Cyckosz, Dewey, and Theresa Sobish, Dewey. Fred Arndt, Grant, and Freda Voigt, Grant. Albert Henke, New Hope, and Frances Helgeson, New Hope.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap for cash, farm just north of city limits. Large house and barn in first-class condition. For further information write or see owner, Mrs. T. Krutza, r. f. d. No. 7, Stevens Point, Wis. tf

## BOOMING GOOD ROADS

Carson and Plover Vote Appropriations—Stockton and Hull Take Up Movement.

That the good roads program mapped out by local business men struck a popular chord is evidenced by the fact that the towns of Plover and Carson have already voted to hold up their end and that preliminary moves for special elections have been made by residents of the towns of Hull and Stockton.

The program represents an expenditure of \$25,200, of which \$2,400 will be appropriated voluntarily by Stevens Point people. The balance will come from county, state and nation.

Plover held its election Saturday and appropriated \$1,500 by an overwhelming vote. Carson went just as strongly in favor of putting up \$2,000, the election being held last week Tuesday.

Hull residents have filed petition for a special election on Nov. 7 to take action on a \$1,200 appropriation and Stockton plans to devote \$800 toward the work.

## MEET ON SATURDAY.

The organization of two new school districts in the town of Buena Vista will take place on Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, Oct. 21, instead of on the 23rd, as is stated in another part of this issue of The Gazette.

## BURNED CHILD DIES.

Cecil, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reinhart, 917 Minnesota avenue, who was terribly scalded on Sept. 29 by falling into a tub of hot water, died shortly before noon today. The child was apparently recovering, but last evening was taken with spasms, which terminated in his death. There are five other children in the family.

## BROWNE TO TOUR COUNTY.

Hon. E. E. Browne of Waupaca, candidate for re-election as congressman from this district on the Republican ticket, will make a tour of Portage county on Oct. 26, 27 and 28, accompanied by members of the county committee and candidates for county office. During the days he will deliver open air speeches and in the evenings will be in the principal villages for indoor meetings. The schedule follows: Oct. 26—Bancroft, 9:30 a. m.; Blaine, 2:30 p. m.; Almond, 8 p. m. Oct. 27—E. J. Frost's farm, Linwood, 9:30 a. m.; Eau Claire town hall, 2:30 p. m.; Rosheit, 8:00 p. m. Oct. 28—Nelsonville 2 p. m.; Amherst Junction, 4 p. m.; Amherst village, 8 p. m. He may also add another day to the tour and include Stevens Point in the itinerary.

## RETURNS FROM WESTERN TRIP.

Mrs. Matt Ryan returned last Saturday from an extended western trip, on which she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. G. Scott of Fond du Lac. While the trip as a whole was a most delightful one, perhaps the time spent in Southern California was most greatly enjoyed because of the wonderful scenery and climate. Never to be forgotten sights were viewed, among them Adolphus Busch sunken gardens at Pasadena. A week was spent at Los Angeles and the Exposition visited at San Francisco. At Pomona, Cal., the ladies had the pleasure of a visit with Mrs. John Lannon, a former Stevens Point resident, and at Long Beach they had the pleasure of meeting Ernest Miller, another former resident of this city. Stops were made at Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., and a week was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford at Mukilteo, Wash. The Ford family also formerly resided here.

While tourists have no trouble getting into Canada from the States, they find it more difficult getting out. However, after the unwinding of a lot of "red tape," residents of the States are permitted to cross the border, but natives of Canada are not given so much leeway. A Canadian lady whom the Stevens Point ladies met had made three different attempts to go to Rochester, Minn., to enter the Mayo Bros. hospital for an operation, but always failed to receive the required permission to cross the border. At Calgary, Vancouver, Winnipeg and other important places in Canada stops were made and one of the wonderful sights viewed in that country was a body of 7,000 soldiers in training.

## His Vision of Beauty.

Is anything more beautiful, asks a New York World correspondent, than a bend of the river disappearing between green forest banks when the little, noiseless, rippling wake of a muskrat as it widens behind his nose in the mirror still water is the only sign that anything can possibly move in a thousand years?

## Plenty of Security.

"Do you feel you are able to support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?" asked the skeptical millionaire.

"Yes, indeed, sir," replied the favored suitor. "Since our engagement was announced almost any of the banks are willing to discount my notes."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## PHYSICAL TROUBLE.

Learn to look physical trouble in the face, cheerfully to order one's life for better living, without making too much fuss about it; to take care of one's health as a simple obligation to oneself, to one's family and to the community, but not to regard every ache and pain as a national calamity.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

No Alum—No Phosphate

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hogle, who had been spending a couple of weeks with local relatives, left Sunday night on their return to Kalamazoo, Mich.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Seidler, Water and Mill streets, last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Seidler now have two children, both boys.

Mrs. Ferdinand Foss and grandson, Harold Foss, of Coloma were in the city over Sunday, guests of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Getman, Normal ave.

Attorney J. R. Pfiffner delivered an address at Marshfield last Friday evening at a meeting arranged to complete the organization of a Wilson club.

Watch for "The Little Girl Next Door."

If you need a pair of shoes for fall and winter wear, it will pay to see the line that Ringness carries. The best and largest stock ever shown in Stevens Point.

Mrs. Geo. B. Atwell and little son returned from Milwaukee last Saturday, where they visited for several days at the home of the lady's father, Frank Hinkley.

Frank Cormack, who travels for a Milwaukee drug house, attended to business matters and visited his parents in this city the first of the week. Frank's home is at Eau Claire.

## Are You Piling Up The Dollars for a Future Need of Them

There is every argument for a man or woman during the time of their earning capacity doing so, at least to some extent. You may not always earn what you are earning now.

There is a "rainy day" in store for us all, and the time to prepare for it is NOW. There is nothing that helps more than the saving of the pennies and dimes. We are here to help—but you must make the start. That is the Rule to Success.

You can start a savings account in this big bank with one dollar or more. We pay three per cent on savings. All business confidential.

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## BLANKET SALE SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 1916

FINE WOOL FINISH Cotton Blanket REGULAR PRICE \$1.75, AT

\$1.19

Extra large size, 70 inches wide and 80 inches long.

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South Side Dry Goods Store



TRAIN SCHEDULES.

Soo Line		
—Northbound—		
Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
1.....	9:29 a.m.	9:34 a.m.
3.....	2:00 a.m.	2:05 a.m.
5.....	5:24 p.m.	5:29 p.m.
11.....	12:28 p.m.	12:38 p.m.
17.....	1:20 a.m.	1:25 a.m.
501.....	8:00 p.m.	
—Southbound—		
2.....	2:55 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
4.....	2:00 a.m.	2:05 a.m.
6.....	10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
12.....	2:01 p.m.	2:11 p.m.
18.....	12:50 a.m.	12:55 a.m.
502.....		10:15 a.m.
* Daily except Sunday		
Green Bay & Western		
(Daily except Sunday)		
—Eastbound—		
29.....		6:50 a.m.
33.....		2:00 p.m.
36.....	10:25 a.m.	
32.....	9:15 p.m.	
—Westbound—		
31.....		9:25 a.m.
35.....		7:55 p.m.
30.....	7:50 a.m.	
34.....	3:10 p.m.	

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

ILLNESS PROVES FATAL.

John Kosmatka Passes Away at Home on Meadow Street Last Friday Morning.

John Kosmatka, aged 62, died at the family home on Meadow street at 3:55 o'clock last Friday morning, his death being caused by a growth in the throat. The deceased had been in failing health for about three months, but had been confined to his bed only five weeks. He was able to eat only a little food for a number of days.

The deceased was born in German Poland on the 27th of December, 1854, and came to America in 1874, moving to South Bend, Ind., where he resided for three years. In 1877 he moved to this city, where he had made his home up to the time of his death. He was married to Miss Agnes Julga in Stevens Point thirty-six years ago. He is survived by his wife and six children as follows: Michael Kosmatka and Mrs. John Seidler of this city, John Kosmatka of Brokaw, Geo. Kosmatka, whose address is unknown, and Frank and Anna at home. One sister, Mrs. Magdalen Bykoski of South Bend, Ind., also survives.

Funeral services were held from St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock Monday morning, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating. Interment followed in St. Peter's cemetery.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Kosmatka of Brokaw and Mrs. Magdalen Bykoski of South Bend, Ind.

When You Take Cold.

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

Here's a boy's composition on ships: "Ships are useful for going to foreign countries to teach savages how to dress. If there were no ships people would not go to the newsmen to see models. Sailors are very busy men and are always chewing tobacco to prevent seasickness. Poets get a living with writing about ships."

DOES BACK WORRY YOU?

Some Stevens Point People Have Learned How to Get Relief.

How many people suffer from an aching back? How few know the cause? It is hard to stoop or lift. If you suffer sudden starting pains. If you are weak, lame and tired. Watch for nature's signal. The first sign may be headache or dizziness. Stiff, painful, or too frequent urination. Nervousness or a constant, dead-throated feeling.

Avert the serious kidney diseases. Treat the weakened kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills.

A remedy especially for sick kidneys. Fully endorsed by residents of this locality. Mrs. T. J. Warner, Randolph street, Rosholt, Wis., says: "I suffered from a constant pain in the small of my back, which I think came from hard work. Every time I bent over to do my washing or other household work, a pain like a knife being thrust into me, would shoot through my back. An advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills led me to get a box. They relieved me and I sent for two more boxes, which completely cured me. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are without an equal in curing kidney complaint."

Price 50 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Warner had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

HOW TO VOTE BY MAIL

Elector May Cast Ballot for Candidates Even Though Far From Home.

There is upon the statute books of Wisconsin a law relating to elections which is of prime importance to the railroad man, the traveling man and all others whose vocations may make it necessary to be absent from their election precinct upon election days. This law is known as the "Absent Voting" law, and provides a means whereby the man who is absent from his home precinct on election day may cast his ballot by mail and have it counted the same as though he went to the polls on election day.

Any qualified elector in Wisconsin who has been duly registered whose business compels him to be absent from his home precinct on election day or who expects to be absent on election day may vote by mail.

Any voter expecting to be absent from his home county on election day may make application to vote by mail any time within fifteen days prior to election and not less than three days prior to election. (At the general election of 1916, that would be any time between Monday October 23rd and Saturday, November 4th.)

Application to vote by mail must be made in person any time between these dates to the county clerk of the county or the clerk of the city, village or town as the case may be.

The official to whom application is made will furnish the voter with a blank from which he must fill out and return to the official not more than ten days prior nor less than three days prior to the election.

The official to whom application is made will then hand or mail to the voter the official election ballots, together with an official envelope upon the back of which is a printed affidavit form.

The voter will then appear before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths (if the voter in person makes application of the county, city, village or town clerk that official is usually an officer authorized to administer oaths, otherwise the voter may appear before any judge, justice of the peace or notary public).

The voter will then in the presence of any of the above officials to make affidavit, first exhibit the official ballots he has received unmarked; he will then in the presence of the official mark the ballots as he desires to vote them, but in such manner that the officer cannot see his vote. The voter will then fold his ballot so that the officer cannot see his vote and deposit it, together with any unused portion of the ballots, in the envelope bearing the affidavit blank and securely seal the envelope.

The voter will then subscribe to the affidavit and have it sworn to by the officer.

The voter may then either deliver the envelope containing his marked ballots in person to the officer who issued the ballots or he may mail it to that officer, in which case it must be sent by registered mail, postage prepaid.

The marked ballots must be returned in person or mailed to the officer in the manner above, not later than three days prior to the election. In case of the November 1916 election not later than Saturday, November 11th.

SHOWS BIG SPUDS.

Five fine specimens of potatoes raised by W. Vaughn near Blaine, in the town of Belmont, are on display in the window of the First National bank. It is reported that the frosts did practically no damage in that vicinity and that the potato crop there was generally good.

COMPLETE WORK ON DAM.

The rebuilding of the dam of the Whiting-Plover Paper Co. has been completed by a crew of men under Peter Lewis of Kaukauna. Four new piers were constructed, greatly strengthening the work, and the dam itself practically rebuilt at a cost of about \$20,000. As a result there is less waste of water and danger from ice and high water is reduced. Mr. Lewis has gone to Niagara, Wisconsin, to take charge of the rebuilding of the dam of the Kimberly-Clark Paper Co., which was badly damaged by high water and ice last spring.

SHARON BOY SHOT.

Felix Kluck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Kluck of Sharon, was shot in the collar bone during a raid on the Mexican border, says the Rosholt Journal. His horse was shot from under him and in the fall he sustained a broken leg. He was taken to New Jersey, where an operation was performed, and later sent to Washington, D. C., to the government hospital to recover. He has spent the last six weeks there and is now able to be around again. He has just received his discharge and will arrive home this week.

OUR CLUBBING OFFER.

Through a special arrangement we are able to offer a clubbing rate of \$1.25 a year for The Gazette and the Milwaukee Daily Journal. The Gazette is the most widely read newspaper in Central Wisconsin, presents all the news in a clean, readable manner, with special attention to the rural districts; the Milwaukee Journal is a metropolitan newspaper in every sense of the word. The regular price of The Gazette is two dollars and of the Milwaukee Journal three dollars. Send us your order for both at \$4.25, strictly in advance.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

Special arrangements have been made whereby we can send you The Gazette and Chicago's greatest paper, The Daily Tribune, both for one year for \$4.25, providing you reside on a rural route. If you live in Stevens Point, the price for both papers is \$4.95.

STORY WAS COLORED

Stevens Point Girl Takes Hike in East—Cute Reporter Gives Story to Public.

Miss Vivian Johannes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johannes, is one of a group of young women who have received a great deal of notoriety from a cross-country hike made in the east the last of August. Their pictures have been extensively published in some of the leading magazines, accompanied by a story that is interesting, even though not entirely truthful.

Miss Johannes, who is specializing in dramatic expression, attended Northwestern Conservatory and Stanley college at Minneapolis last year and early in the summer went to S. Woodstock, Conn., for a course in dancing under a celebrated woman artist. The pupils all lived out of doors, and when they "broke camp" the last of August they decided to walk to the teacher's home, Sharon, Mass., a distance of 50 miles. They made the trip in three days, without any great hardships. A reporter happened to learn of their journey and not only made a story of it, but managed to get possession of a picture that set it off in excellent shape, according to his own ideas. Here is the tale, taken from last week's issue of Leslie's, in which it was labeled "They Can Sympathize With Our Boys on the Border."

"Heeding the back to nature call, five young women, all well known in the smart set of their respective home towns, barefooted and clad in light walking dresses, completed a 100-mile hike from South Woodstock, Conn., to Sharon, Mass., camping along the way and occasionally imitating Psyche's famous brook gazing feat. They are, from left to right, Madeline Hafl of Kansas City; Georgia Sprague, New York; Margaret Chamberlain, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; Vivian Johannes, Stevens Point, Wis. (the article said Iowa); and Mary Gavin, Indianapolis."

The picture showed the five hikers resting on a bridge, with their bare feet hanging over the water.

Mrs. B. C. Johannes regards the affair as the public got it, in the light of a joke. "There is some truth to it," she said, "but a good deal that is not true. The reporter was pretty cute, all right, but the picture he got had nothing to do with the hike. The distance they walked was about 50 miles and they certainly did not walk barefooted."

Miss Johannes expects to remain in the east during the winter and will continue her studies in New York city.

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FROM SOUTH DAKOTA.

The Table Mountain Beacon of Oct. 12, published at Karinen, S. D., paid the following tribute to Crosby H. Grant, who died here Oct. 1:

Mr. Grant had been a resident of this community for the past six years, in which time he has made a large circle of close friends. Mr. Grant was an honest, hard working man, a good neighbor, a thoroughly good friend, an exceedingly good companion and a kind and loving father. The Beacon feels, as do his many friends, the loss that his passing away is to the community and joins in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved sons and daughter in this their hour of sad bereavement.

FINE PIECE OF MACADAM.

While it may not be safe to assert that it is better than any other stretch of road in the county, yet all who have traveled thereon will agree that there is no better highway anywhere than the four miles of macadam running due north from Junction City to the town of Eau Claire. This road was built under the direction of County Commissioner Cauley, with Milo Church as foreman of the crew.

Ed. Engbretson of the town of Eau Claire drove to this city Monday with a load of potatoes, which he sold in the local market for \$1.23 per bushel. Although his season's crop is comparatively light, the field averaged 80 bushels per acre.

LANDS NEW CONTRACT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Donahue and little son, Ralph, returned home last Friday from Waukegan, Ill., where they had been spending the last few months. Mr. Donahue recently finished up a \$30,000 contract for laying water mains at Waukegan and on Monday of last week was awarded a contract for putting in sewers and water mains, aggregating about \$10,000. He returned to Waukegan yesterday with ten local workmen and expects to finish the job in about four weeks.

A little girl is allowed to drink what she thinks is coffee. One evening at dinner someone asked her if she would like to have some cream. The answer was: "Certainly; did you think I would drink naked coffee?"

J. R. PFIFFNER

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of Board of Education, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Stevens Point, Wis., October 9, 1916.

Regular monthly meeting of Board of Education held at the Washington school, called to order at 8 o'clock by President R. A. Cook.

Roll called. McDonald and Jerzak absent.

Minutes of Sept. 11th read and approved.

The following bills referred to finance committee:

A. B. Dick Co., supplies.....	\$ .33
Thomas Charles Co., sup.....	.54
Natwick Electric Co., labor.....	.75
Kuhl Bros., sup.....	.83
Western Union Co., telems.....	1.84
Langenberg Brick Co., sup.....	1.90
Kansas State Normal, sup.....	1.93
The Copps Co., paper.....	3.26
Atkinson Mentzer Co., sup.....	3.38
The Prang Co., sup.....	5.10
Wells Fargo Ex., express.....	5.30
Reton Bros., sup.....	5.80
Vetter Mfg. Co., sup.....	7.95
Gen. City Iron Works, rep.....	8.20
P. Rothman & Co., sup.....	8.38
Elliott Nursery Co., bulbs.....	8.77
A. J. Nystrom & Co., maps.....	9.20
E. E. Rosenow, chairs.....	9.47
Hannon-Bach, sup.....	11.60
H. C. Snyder, ex'nse, Madison.....	15.86
Mrs. A. W. Carle, board.....	7.80
Mrs. M. H. Ward, board.....	10.00
Wis. Tele. Co., phone rent.....	21.66
Jas B. Sullivan, rep. & sup.....	26.60
The Gazette, sup. & printg.....	28.25
John Week Lbr. Co., lbr.....	28.44
Reading-Neumann, f'ght.....	32.15
Lighting Co., light & power.....	40.15
H. D. McCulloch Co., sup.....	45.43
Krembs Hdw. Co., sup.....	52.50
J. H. Bennett, mag. ag'cy.....	55.35
A. C. McClurg-Co., books.....	58.03
Gross & Jacobs, sup.....	88.91
Alpine Sta'ery Co., paper.....	103.98
Teachers' salary September.....	3,897.49
Janitors & stenog. Sept.....	499.50
French Campbell Co.....	2.75
Badger Garage.....	2.00

We, your finance committee, have carefully examined the foregoing claims, find them correct and recommend that orders be drawn for the several amounts.

H. H. Pagel.

C. W. Simonson.

On motion the recommendation was adopted.

The quarterly reports of the treasurer and clerk were read and filed.

The treasurer reported receipt of \$52.78 from the state for aid for the school for the deaf.

Letter from Miss Mary Pender resigning her position as primary teacher was read and on motion same was accepted to take effect at the expiration of thirty days.

A request from a resident of the Fourth ward, to connect with the service water pipes leading to the Grant school, was on motion refused. The clerk was instructed to purchase the necessary music books.

It was moved by the clerk and seconded that the request of Miss Mary Collins to be transferred to Miss Mary Pender's position at the Lincoln school be granted. Carried. All voting aye except Adolph Cook.

On motion the teachers' committee was authorized to fill the vacancy at the McKinley building. All voting aye except Adolph Cook.

Moved and seconded that the grades be closed Friday, Oct. 13th, and the teachers be requested to attend the teachers' convention either at Wausau or Appleton. Carried.

On motion the clerk was instructed to have an electric light placed in the basement of the Jackson school.

Moved by Simonson and seconded by Pagel that the Superintendent be allowed to visit other schools, at his discretion, and that the expense be borne by the Board. Carried.

Dr. Theisen, an efficiency expert from Superintendent Cary's office, gave an interesting and instructive talk.

On motion the Board adjourned. R. A. Cook, president. H. C. Welty, clerk.

THE BEST OF THE BARGAIN.

You get a bargain when you get The Youth's Companion for 1917 for \$2.00—52 issues crowded from cover to cover with the reading you most enjoy. But you get the best of the bargain if you subscribe the minute you read this, for then you will get free every number of The Companion issued between the time you subscribe and New Year's. If you send four \$2.00 at once that means a lot of reading for which you won't have to pay a cent. And then the long, glorious 52 weeks of Companion reading to come after! Let us send you the Forecast for 1917, which tells all about what is in store for Companion readers in 1917.

By special arrangement new subscribers for The Youth's Companion can have also McCall's magazine for 1917—both publications for \$2.10.

Our two-at-once-price offer includes:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues of 1917.
2. All the remaining issues of 1916.
3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1917.
4. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers of 1917.
5. One 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern—your choice from your first number of the magazine—if you send a 2-cent stamp with your selection.

The Youth's Companion, St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

For Muddy Complexion.

Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

Some of the newspaper correspondents attached to the standpat train in Ohio found Mr. Hughes' voice "very firm," which was in striking contrast with utterances that were just as infirm as ever.

THE COMMUNITY IDEA

Comment and Suggestions Having the Welfare and Progress of Our Local Community as Its Object.

What a lot of fuss and foolishness and befuddlement there is about mail order methods of doing business.

Those whose interests are in this line loudly proclaim the economy of this way of selling.

They talk much about how the elimination of the "middleman" saves money for the consumer.

And there has been such extensive and intensive advertising of this subject that it is not surprising many people have been led into a partial acceptance of these fallacious arguments.

Yet all the while these so-called "direct sellers," these concerns which talk so much of the needlessness of the "middleman," are themselves just as much "middlemen" as are the smallest country merchants.

For, while usually claiming their system to be "direct from producer to consumer," they are for the most part no more producers than the local dealer.

They buy and sell just as he does, and are subject to the same conditions, and operate under even greater handicaps.

They talk of their "wonderful values" and magnify their "great buying power," but omit all mention of the higher rents and excessive overhead costs.

While featuring all their supposed

advantages, no mention whatever is made of their many disadvantages. But exaggeration and misrepresentation seem to be a part of their stock in trade.

Instead of working along the constructive lines generally recognized as most sound, their effort seems to build up themselves by trying to tear down others.

Why should this be necessary if their methods are as meritorious as claimed?

More and more careful buyers are learning the truth of the old axioms that "distance lends enchantment," and "all is not gold that glitters."

Advertising stories of "wonderful bargains" and "tremendous savings" may be seductive, but too frequently the values do not measure up.

Observing people—those who have given careful study to this subject—tell us that in nine cases out of ten the progressive local merchant can give better values—and of course far better service—than these long range retailers who pose as "wholesalers"—in spite of the numerous "loss leaders" advertised to make the unwary believe similar reductions apply to all merchandise offered.

If we were to suggest a moral, it would be: Route your dollars through the local stores. In the long run you will get better values, greater satisfaction—and the money will stay at home, which is worth a good deal in itself.

Notice of General Election

State of Wisconsin—Department of State—ss.

Notice is hereby given that at a general election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the state of Wisconsin on the first Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, A. D. 1916, being the seventh day of said month, the following officers are to be elected:

Thirteen electors of president and vice president of the United States.

A Governor, in place of Emanuel L. Philipp, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday in January, 1917.

A Lieutenant Governor, in place of Edward F. Dithmar, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1917.

A Secretary of State, in place of John S. Donald, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1917.

A State Treasurer, in place of Henry Johnson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1917.

An Attorney General, in place of Walter C. Owen, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday in January, 1917.

A United States Senator, in place of Robert M. La Follette, whose term of office will expire on the fourth day of March, 1917.

A Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, comprising the counties of Marathon, Portage, Waupaca, Waushara, Wood and Shawano.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, done at the capital in the city of Madison, this 29th day of August, A. D. 1916.

J. S. Donald,

(Seal) Secretary of State.

Portage County Clerk's Office, Sept. 14, 1916.

Sir:—A general election is to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts in said county, on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday, being the 7th day of November, 1916, at which are to be elected the officers specified herein in accordance with the substance of a notice received from the Secretary of State: also

A Member of Assembly, in place of Anton C. Krembs, whose term of office will expire on the second Wednesday in January, 1917.

A County Clerk, in place of Algine E. Bourn, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1917.

A County Treasurer, in place of Earl Newby, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1917.

A Sheriff, in place of Merrill Guy-

ant, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1917.

A Coroner, in place of Harry D. Boston, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1917.

A Clerk of the Circuit Court, in place of Frank H. Timm, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1917.

A District Attorney, in place of William F. Owen, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1917.

A Register of Deeds in place of William J. Delaney, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1917.

A Surveyor, in place of Julian F. Maxfield, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1917.

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

[Set pub. Oct. 11—Ins. 6]

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court—Portage County, Lena A. Cronkite, plaintiff, vs. William D. Cronkite, Frank Dix and the Junction State Bank, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants: You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, to defend the above entitled action aforesaid and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint.

W. F. OWEN, Attorney for Plaintiff. P. O. Address: 313 Main street, Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

[Aug. 16—4 ins.]

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NEWS AND VIEWS FROM  
HERE AND THERE

Marshfield's estimated tax rate for the next year is \$2.92 per \$100, seven cents less than the preceding rate.

The Kenosha board of education voted to start a movement to eliminate the showing of "abnormal and sensational" moving pictures in Kenosha.

Halbert Swenson of Iola, defeated for the nomination for sheriff at the primaries, has announced himself as an independent candidate for that office in Waupaca county.

A frog farm has been started near Beloit by a Chicago commission firm for the purpose of raising a big enough supply of the four legged hoppers to supply the country.

Mayor Grant V. Clark of Rhinelander has ordered the removal of all punch boards and other similar devices to stimulate sales of candy and other merchandise in that city.

William Albright, city assessor and one of the pioneer residents of Marshfield, died at the hospital there last Saturday evening. He leaves his widow and one son. He was 66 years of age.

The Michigan laws permit the marriage of blacks and whites, but county officials at Menominee refused a license to William Lee, colored, and Theresa Sekewitscha, white, both of Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

One hundred supporters of President Wilson, including Republicans as well as Democrats, organized a Wilson club at Grand Rapids last week. W. E. Wheelan was elected president and Matt Schlig secretary.

W. L. Smith, has been nominated by the Clark county Republican committee for assemblyman, to succeed C. M. Bradford, who recently died. Smith lost out at the primary to Bradford by a small majority.

Lillian Bauer, 17, a domestic employed at the restaurant of Fred Hertz, Jr., in Weyauwega, poured kerosene into a stove to start a fire. An explosion took place and she was so badly burned that she died several hours later.

Rhinelanders New North:—We wonder if the men who are piling up sod in the middle of the road so high that it injures the automobiles as they go over, and call this road-building, realize that they are violating the law by so doing.

In a ruling furnished District Attorney Putnam of Waupaca county, Attorney General Owen holds that a school district board which refuses to display the flag over a schoolhouse is liable to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year or a fine not exceeding \$500.

At the 65th annual session of the Wisconsin Presbyterian synod at Fond du Lac last week, Rev. D. Jenkins Williams of Wausau was elected moderator and Rev. Chas. A. Adams of Merrill was re-elected stated clerk for his fifth term. Rev. Ernest C. Henke of Baraboo was elected permanent clerk.

One of the most aged inmates of the state prison at Waupun was pardoned by Gov. Philipp Wednesday. Ernest Patzold, Racine, has been in prison since 1873, and is about 70. He tried to commit suicide after killing a man, and the wound resulted in permanent blindness. A relative near Milwaukee will care for the old man for the rest of his days.

Failure to record a mortgage for \$10,000 given him by Walter H. Phillips until after the death of Mr. Phillips has cost F. X. Morrow the gift, according to a decision handed down by Judge Reid of Wausau. Testimony showed the mortgage was duly assigned in 1911, but the executor of the estate protested it successfully. Forty witnesses were called from Manawa, Morrow's home.

Burt Williams, Democratic candidate for governor, was introduced for his speech at Westby Wednesday by A. H. Dahl, Progressive Republican candidate for governor in 1914, who resides there. At Gay's Mills, Mr. Williams was introduced by Alvin Peterson, Progressive Republican candidate for the nomination for state treasurer at the recent primaries.

The largest sugar bush in Wisconsin is likely to disappear this winter. The H. N. Chandler tract of 206 acres of hard maple near Antigo is to be logged. It has been sold to J. J. Kingsbury. The sugar bush is equipped with a large evaporator and all modern appliances for making sugar, and has sent its product all over the country. It was a show place for visitors.

Governor Philipp late Wednesday afternoon signed the two bills passed on Tuesday at the special session of the legislature. Following the signing of the bills, which make it possible for soldiers on the border to vote at the November elections and amends the voting by mail statute, the legislature adjourned sine die. On Wednesday both houses adopted a resolution expressing sympathy and hoping for the restoration to good health of former State Senator Harry C. Martin, Darlington, who is critically ill at his home.

Michael Higgins, 61, former mayor of Racine for four terms, died at his home there last week.

The postal business of Ladysmith has passed the \$10,000 mark and a movement for free mail delivery has been started.

The "unwritten law" was the defense of Frank Amendola, Italian of Kenosha, who pleaded guilty to charges of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. He alleged that Angelo Anibaldi had attempted to violate the virtue of his wife. Amendola was sentenced to one year in the state prison.

Helen L. Greip, Madison stenographer charged with murdering her 11 day old child, is now the wife of Walter Burch, who, she said, was the father of the infant. Miss Greip was convicted of fourth degree manslaughter, but her sentence of one year in prison was suspended. She was married soon after her release.

The sixty-third annual encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Wisconsin closed at New Richmond last week with the selection of Janesville as the 1917 convention city. New officers are: Grand patriarch, Geo. Garlach, Viola; high priest, W. C. Reilly, Osceola; senior warden, J. M. Ostrander, Mineral Point; scribe, James A. Fathers, Janesville; treasurer, John W. Salter, Unity; junior warden, C. W. Rhoades, Madison; representatives, Field Williams of Milwaukee and A. Karras of Hudson; trustee, J. G. Updegrave, Ashland.

Edward Eckhard, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in April, 1878, on the charge of killing Charles Peterson, near Jefferson Junction, was last week pardoned by Governor Philipp. Eckhard and Peterson were diamond partners in Africa and one night, according to Eckhard, Peterson disappeared with the diamonds the two had obtained. Eckhard came back to America and became a tramp. He, with Hans Wagner, another tramp pitched camp near Jefferson Junction and that night a third man joined them and Eckhard recognized him as Peterson. In a quarrel that ensued, Peterson was shot. The other two fled but Wagner returned later to search Peterson's clothing for possible valuables and during the act, hit Peterson over the head, according to Eckhard. It was Eckhard's claim that this blow really killed Peterson.

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Harold was playing with a little companion, James, under a tall hickory tree. Said James, boastfully: "I can climb that tree." "Huh, you can't, either," replied Harold. "Yes, I can climb to the top," insisted James. Then, flashed back Harold, scornfully, "Who do you think you are anyway? God?"

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Mortimer's mother had permitted him to come to the company dinner only on condition that he would not ask for any of the rich plum pudding. He looked ruefully at the dish of plain rice set before him for dessert. At length he addressed his mother in a plaintive little voice: "May I please have some sugar or sunthin' just to encourage this rice a little?"

## MAD KING OF BAVARIA

Otto I Succumbs at Advanced Age. After Stormy Career in Castle.

King Otto of Bavaria, Europe's "mad king," died suddenly at the castle of Fuerstenried, where he has been confined for several years.

The "mad king" of Bavaria, about seventy years old, at the time of his death, startled Europe by his eccentricities before he was declared incapable of ruling on Nov. 5, 1913, and was succeeded by his cousin, King Ludwig III. He had nominally succeeded his brother King Ludwig II. in 1886 when Ludwig committed suicide by throwing himself into a lake during a fit of insanity. His uncle, the regent, Luitpold, was, however, the real ruler of Bavaria.

During the Franco-Prussian war, Otto I. showed symptoms of insanity when he called out a squad of cavalry to charge straight at a stone wall. The stone wall, he said, was a body of French infantry. Later he was summoned by the kaiser to headquarters, and it was reported letters were found in his possession offering to make peace with France. He was then put under a military escort.

Several years ago the "mad king" was imprisoned in the Fuerstenried castle. Though in the midst of rich furnishings, he is reported to have lived like a savage, refusing to have his hair or nails cut and avoiding water and soap. For days he would refuse food, imagining it to be poisoned. His attendants finally persuaded him to eat by pretending to hide food about the palace. The "mad king" then "discovered" the food and, believing it had been hidden by the servants to satisfy their own appetites, ate it with greatest relish. He was passionately fond of grand opera, summoned well known singers to his castle and often spent days listening to operas.

On April 27 of each year King Otto was examined by a government commission, charged with the duty of reporting on his sanity. A few years ago he became seriously ill from a carbuncle on his neck and was believed to be dying.

## THE BATTLE OF BALLOTS.

(By a nationally known writer.)

Second on the list of great constructive laws was the revision of the tariff. This was not a free trade measure. It was simply a sincere effort based on thorough study of economic conditions, to reintroduce the principle of competition.

For many years Republican and high protectionist manufacturer had had the ear of friendly committees at Washington. They rolled down to the capital in their Pullmans (Charged up the prices to the necessities of life), and "testified." The committees inquired obsciously about what protection they thought they ought to have. The manufacturers named a good liberal amount as the height of the fence. It was always sufficient to shield them completely from the competition of Europe.

Now the Democratic party does not favor shattering American industries. It simply believes these industries should have the spur of a little outside competition. If on trial it moves that a tariff is wholly too low, so that goods can not be made here in competition with Europe, there are few Democrats that would oppose raising it to the competitive point.

But it does not believe that the manufacturer should be the sole arbiter of the prices of his commodities, that he should be able to exclude competition at will. It believes that in the great majority of cases our industries will be able to adjust themselves to the present tariff. Our home factories not merely have a degree of protection that would be considered high in the protectionist countries of Europe. They also have the advantage of the high rates for freighting goods from interior points in Europe and across the water.

On the tariff question the Republican party is hopelessly lame. It has nothing to offer but a return to a policy which the American people rejected by a most overwhelming vote. It proposes to have tariffs made by the producers, when the interest of both producer and consumer should be given equal consideration.

## AS OTHERS SEE US.

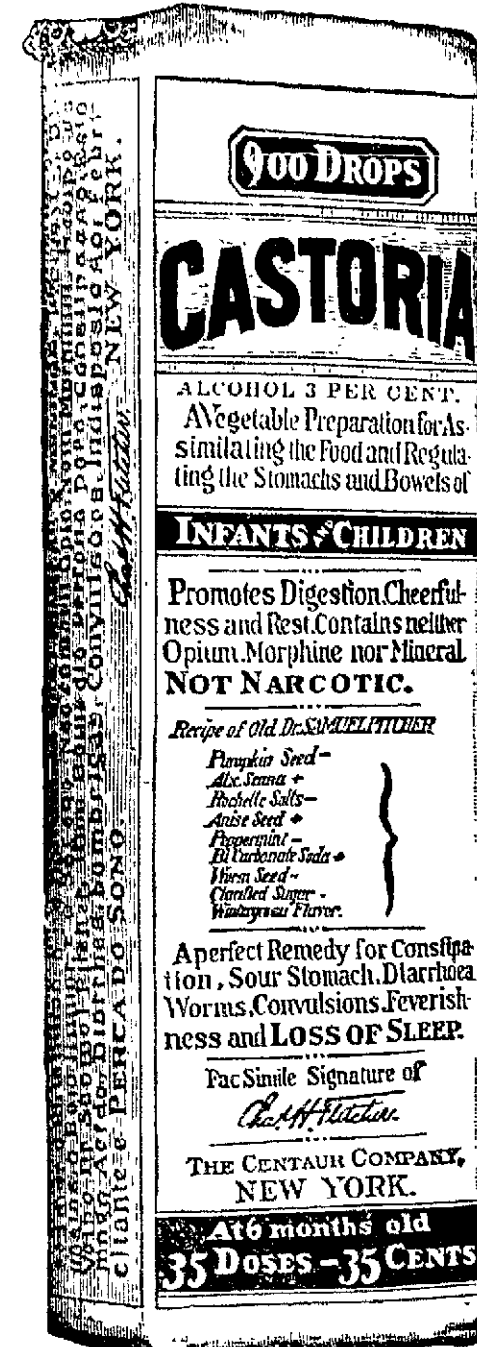
Rhinelanders New North, Oct. 12:—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Johnston returned from Stevens Point Monday where they spent a few days with Mrs. Johnston's sister, Mrs. Moran, who is recovering from a recent illness. Mr. Johnston says that Stevens Point is forging ahead at a merry clip and the progress which the city has made within the last few years along commercial and industrial lines, combined with public improvements is actually surprising. "Nothing wrong with Stevens Point," declares Mr. Johnston, "and the people there are 18 karat boosters." Mr. and Mrs. Johnston had the pleasure of meeting many old time friends. They also witnessed some good horse racing on the Stevens Point track Sunday afternoon.

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## HOGAN ROUGH RIDER

Soo Line Passenger Conductor Rides Cowcatcher Behind Horse.

Conductor Hogan of the Soo Line has established himself as a rough rider and any of his train mates on the Portage-Stevens Point passenger, as well as passengers from Stevens Point and the north will testify, says the Portage Register.

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Finally as the Cushing bridge hove in sight and Bridge Tender Cushing being on the job, he ran down the track and then Dan quickly cut the corners, kicked up his heels and allowed the train to proceed on its journey to Portage.

## How Catarrh is Contracted.

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucus membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

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# OPPORTUNITY IS HERE

Lieut. W. E. Rosebush, of Appleton, Says City is Ready For Militia Company.

That Stevens Point could secure a place in the Wisconsin National Guard if an organized movement were begun by local people, is the opinion of Lieut. W. E. Rosebush of Co. G., 2nd Infantry, Appleton, who was here last Thursday evening and Friday morning.

Although Lieut. Rosebush had been detailed to recruiting service, this was of secondary importance in his visit to Stevens Point. He came primarily to look over the ground to determine whether or not there is sufficient interest here to warrant attention when the proposed new National Guard companies are established. "There is only one recommendation I can make," he said. "Stevens Point is ripe for a company and it is up to your people to get busy. Your men need have no fear of being shipped to the Texas border should a company be formed. Janesville, Racine and Green Bay organized only last spring and had their first encampment at Camp Douglas in August. It is unreasonable to suppose that a green company would be called out."

In a letter to The Gazette since his visit here, Lieut. Rosebush said: "The present minimum strength of our infantry company in time of peace is 81 men and 3 officers. When we speak of officers in this case we mean those holding a commission from either the governor of the state or the President of the United States. The non-commissioned officers, such as corporals and sergeants, are technically classed as 'Enlisted men.'"

Under the Chamberlain bill which became effective July 1st, men and officers of the National Guard are compensated for their time and work. This never had been done before except for the time spent at the State Encampment, when the officers received army pay, the private \$2.00 a day and the non-commissioned officers a proportionately higher amount. Now, however, by attending all the weekly drills—1½ hours one night a week—a private is entitled to \$45.00 a year, a corporal \$60.00 and a sergeant \$90.00. The captain receives \$500.00, the first lieutenant \$300.00 and the 2nd lieutenant \$200.00. The officers, however, have to buy their own outfits.

Naturally the government sets certain standards of proficiency necessary to obtain this money and the men and officers earn every cent of their allowance. But it is not exactly like it used to be when all we got was the satisfaction of doing our work well or that of rivaling other companies in inspection markings, with possibly the winning of one or more of the various prize cups and insignia or trophies which are always big bones of contention. Some of us went in for the shooting game, some on account of basket ball and for various other reasons, but none of us because we were paid.

The U. S. Government furnishes the complete uniform, from hat to shoes, all the equipment and accoutrements, gun, bayonet, haversack, blankets, mess (or food) kit etc. for each man; all field equipments, the entire kitchen—stove, pots, pans, knives, axes, shovels and a whole bedlam of utensils, tools and miscellany too numerous and tiresome to mention here but all necessary, each filling its own proper purpose, which must be learned. Our military rifle, technically called the "United States Magazine Rifle model of 1903," is the best military arm in the world in most respects. This gun shoots a .30 calibre jacketed spitzer bullet at a velocity of 2,700 feet per second. It is very accurate and on that account a constant joy for the gun lover to shoot.

This brings us to the question of the range. Mention that there is an ideal location near Stevens Point settles the work of finding one. While the "regular old rifle cranks" shoot up to 1,000 yards (and in fact have to if they are trying for the State team for the national matches), a range of 600 yards in length is usually ample. The disappearing targets are furnished by the Government and likewise rental for the range. Many companies own their own ranges, however, build a range house (virtually a club house, dining hall etc., anything the company sees fit) and make these places a rendezvous for their outdoor sports of all kinds. While some of the men are using the regular range targets, others may be playing baseball, or trap shooting or fancy shooting at moving objects with the .22 calibre rifle. Many of the men bring their lunch, others prefer to bring the raw ingredients and enjoy camp cooking of their own while other days the company cook gets dinner for the whole party. In the winter the shooting is carried on with the regular service rifle adapted for the "22 short" in the indoor gallery in the armory. The Government furnishes both the .30 and .22 calibre ammunition, simply requiring that it shall not be wasted but used to attain a certain grade of proficiency in the company work.

Your skating rink in Stevens Point could be used as a temporary armory, I am told. Rental for such halls for armory purposes is also supplied by the government, depending on the size of the organization and other circumstances. Please understand that the government will furnish the money and property for all this as above after the company is organized and ready to do business. In other words a town must itself furnish the necessary ambition and enthusiasm to get started, show its purpose to be thoroughly in earnest and then the government will give its help, which of course is as it should be and as we American citizens want it to be.

Now I have only given a slight idea of the game, skipped much of its most interesting parts, such as camp life, and put little emphasis perhaps on many things which interest or raise the curiosity of the layman most, but if anyone at any time has any question to ask on any particular part or point of the military game, I will be only too glad to respond promptly. If

I can't answer it, I'll see that someone else does, who can.

Furthermore, I have said nothing about the great physical benefits to be derived from the training, the good outlet given to the natural active energy of young men, which some times goes wrong for the lack of something like this, of the good a military company can do in a community when rightly handled and directed as a centralizer of public interest, and most specifically as a breeder of good, honest, substantial American patriotism. A good company, affiliated with the G. A. R., the Women's Relief Corps and the Spanish War Veterans, makes an entity of glory in the small boy's mind and a lasting love for the American flag which all the anarchy and social atheism of maturer years can never destroy.

It seems to me Stevens Point has plenty of "pep," plenty of enthusiasm, and plenty of patriotism for an undertaking of this kind. And it will get from its company exactly what it puts in—Yes, more.

The Adjutant General, Madison, Wis., can give you complete details as to organization procedure and also will probably be glad to furnish further general information upon request.

## SOLD LIQUOR SUNDAY.

Mrs. Katie Ekman, who runs a saloon in Sharon township, pleaded guilty in Justice Park's court Tuesday to the charge of keeping the place open on Sunday, Sept. 10. She paid \$5 fine and costs, \$11.75 in all. The complaint was filed by Frank Kono-packi, rural mail carrier out of Custer.

## MERRY MADE PRESIDENT.

J. W. Merry, one of Stevens Point's enthusiastic Sunday school workers and who had charge of the boys' camp at Lake Emily last August, was elected president of the Portage County Sunday School association by the executive board at their meeting last Thursday morning at St. Paul's M. E. church. Mr. Merry was also authorized to name a vice president. The annual meeting of the association will be held some time in November, the date and place to be decided later.

# CHIPPEWA DEFEATED

Normal Football Team Wins Game From Upstaters Saturday—Score 21 to 0.

With six regular players out of the game, the local Normal football team trounced the strong Chippewa Falls High school eleven at the fair grounds last Saturday, the final score being 21 to 0. At no time during the contest were the visitors within striking distance of the teachers' goal, although they put up a hard fight and proved themselves worthy opponents until the final whistle was blown.

The first scoring was done after eight minutes of play in the first quarter, Reynolds placing a drop between the goal posts from the thirty yard line, tallying three points. Frequent penalties for holding prevented the locals from further scoring in the first half.

Chippewa played their best game at the opening of the third quarter advancing the ball to the Normal's twenty-five yard line, resorting largely to forward passes for their gains. The first touchdown was registered following a neat pass of thirty-five yards. Reynolds to Burns, bringing the pigskin to the twenty yard line from where Eagleburger carried it over on a wide run around right end. Goal was missed. The count at the end of the third quarter was Stevens Point 9, Chippewa Falls 0.

Reynolds scored a touchdown in the final period, crossing the Chippewa goal line on a line buck after the ball had been advanced to the two yard line. The locals again scored when Eagleburger caught a punt and ran fifty-five yards through the entire high school team, being given good interference by his teammates. Goal was again missed.

As the final whistle for time was blown the Normal had again advanced the ball to striking distance of their opponents' goal. A play was started on the upstaters' two yard line and the ball carried over the line by Eagleburger. The referee, however, ruled that the play was begun just before time was called.

Chippewa Falls failed to make substantial gains through the Normal

line, playing the open game, but were held for downs repeatedly in spite of their passing. Normal was prevented from rolling up a bigger score by penalties, losing 125 yards during the game. The teachers succeeded in passes in three attempts out of four.

Following is the Stevens Point lineup: I. e. Stewart, Clement, Hirzy, I. t. Pope, I. g. Beekler, Wysocki, c. Metzger, r. g. Chalk, r. t. Smith, r. e. Hertz, q. Eagleburger, I. h. Reynolds, r. h. Burns, f. Horne, O'Keefe.

Next Saturday Corneal's squad travels to River Falls for the first conference game of the season, against the Normal school team of that place. The local squad will be greatly strengthened by the return of all of the regular men. As Saturday's contest will have a bearing on the championship of the northern division, football fans will await with keen interest the outcome. Although the River Falls team only succeeded in defeating the Chippewa Highs by a 2 to 0 score early in the season, they are reported to have been greatly strengthened during the last two weeks. Last Saturday they played Stout Institute and were victorious by a 20 to 7 score.

## WILL GET RETURNS.

Special telegraph wires will carry the returns of the national and state election to the Elks' club rooms on the evening of Nov. 7, the same as four years ago. Returns from the county will also be received. Elks and their friends are invited to spend the evening at the club.

## TO ORGANIZE DISTRICTS.

School districts Nos. 10 and 11 of the town of Buena Vista will be formally organized next Monday evening, Oct. 23, when officers will be elected and future plans made. No. 10 consists of old districts Nos. 1, 3, 4 and a part of 2, and No. 11 is composed of the remainder of what was known as consolidated district No. 1, recently divided by the county committee on common schools. It is probable that steps toward the establishment of a graded school in No. 10 will be taken in the near future.

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### PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.


Miss Grace Hamacker has presented the library with a pictorial history of Napoleon, from Corsica to St. Helena. Two hundred and sixteen books have been drawn out on teacher's cards since the opening of school in Sept., and in the same period of time, 118 new borrowers have been added.

Several books of fiction have been changed from the rent department to the main shelves, and the following new ones added:

Deland—The Rising Tide.

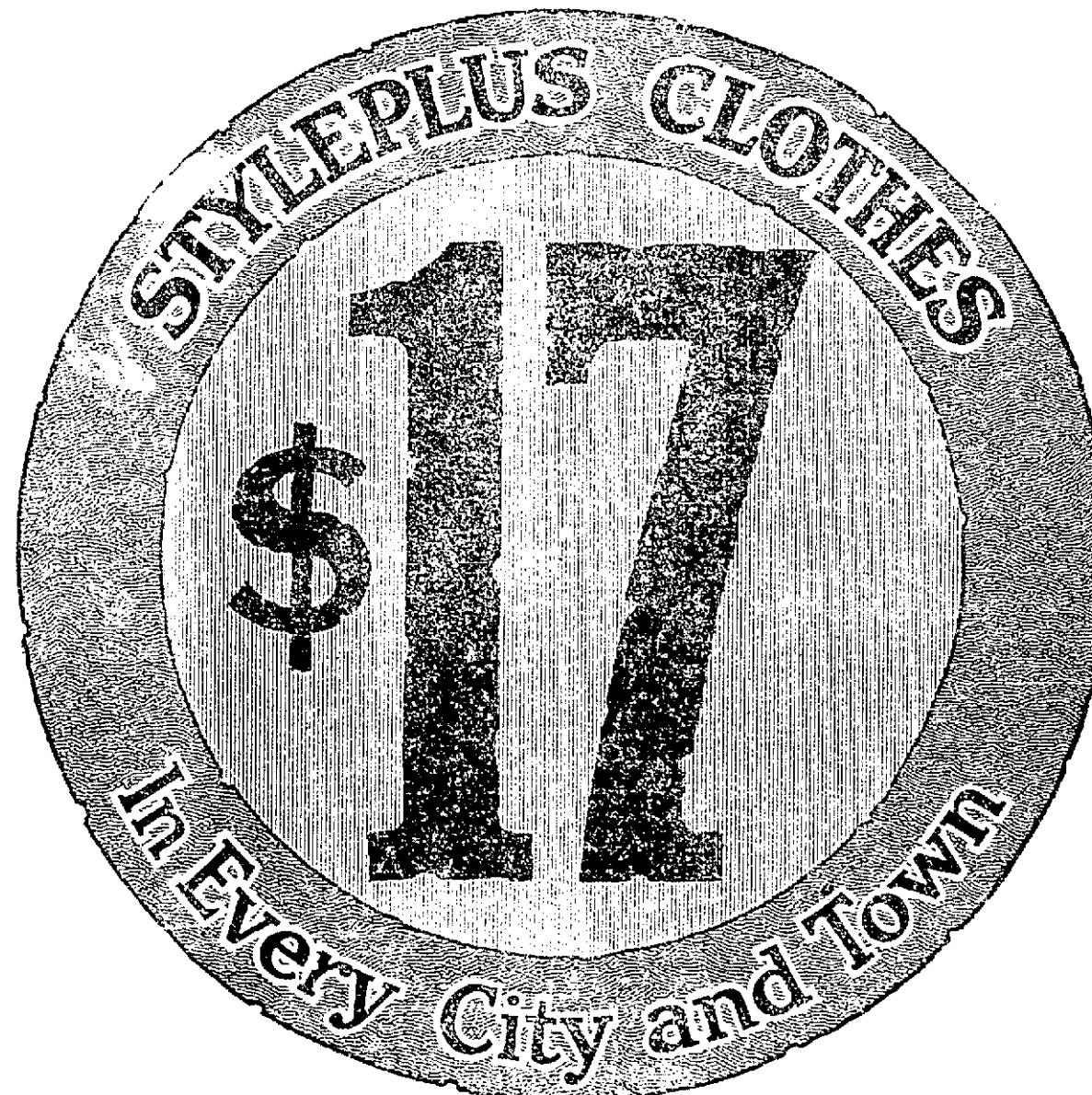
Monroe—Happy Valley.  
Smith—Enoch Crane.  
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Parker—The World for Sale.  
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